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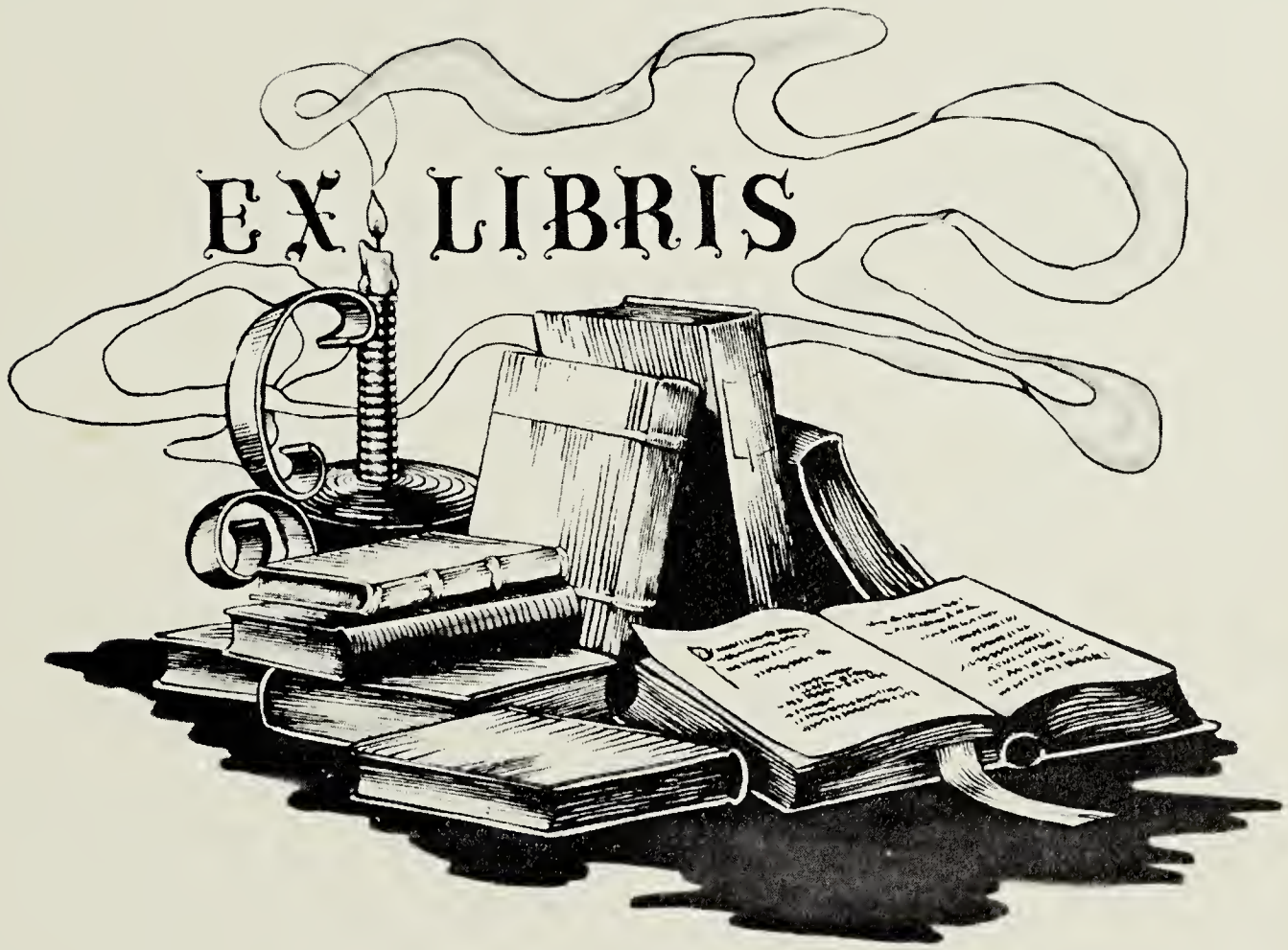
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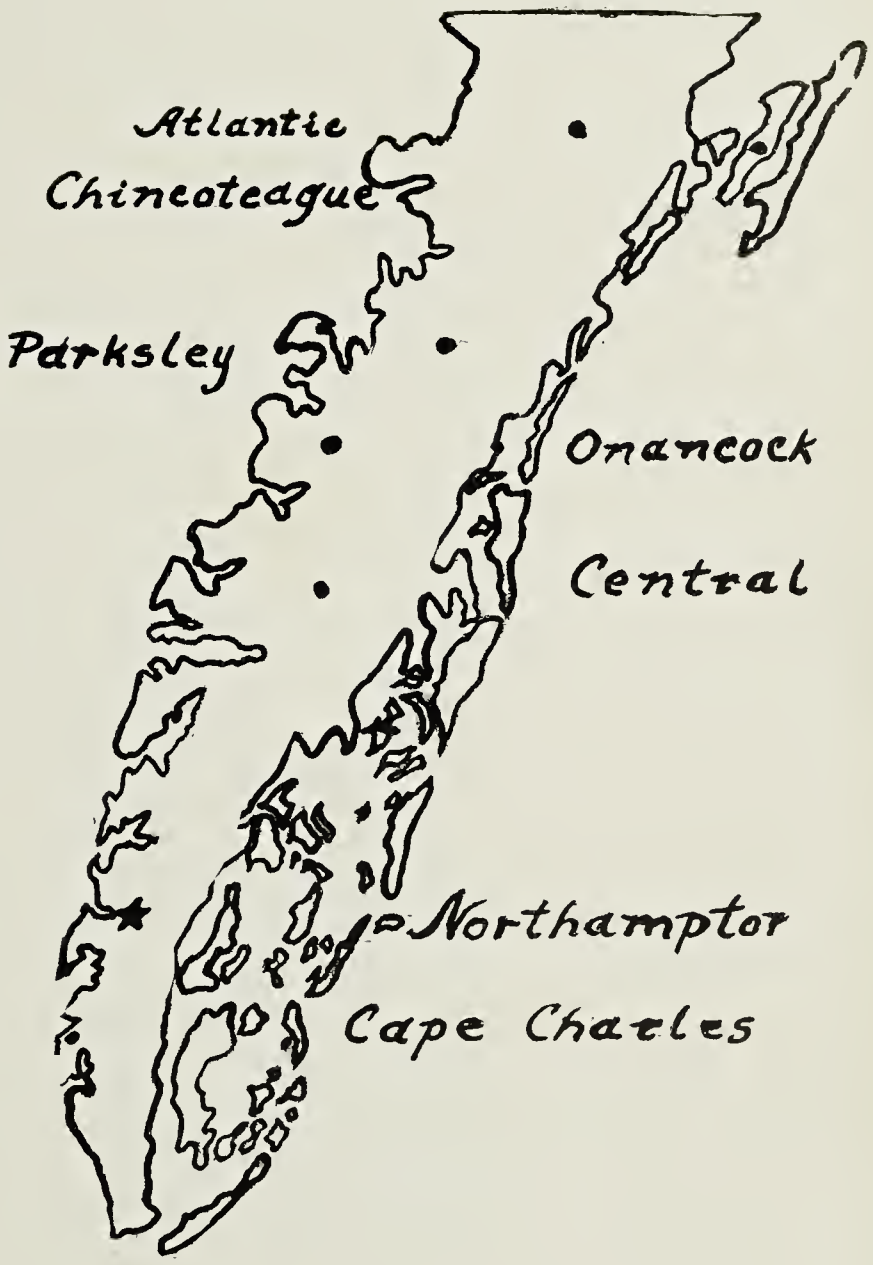
Foreword

We find it impossible to tell you in words all that we have gained from our four years in high school, so we invite you to look behind the pictures and read between the lines of this annual. Here you may become acquainted with the persons and activities that we know and love.



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With love,
Jennie S. Mapp

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luck always
to a sweet gal!

Love!
Julie

Hi LA!
Best of luck
to a very cute & sweet
gal! You're very nice
& [illegible]
[illegible]
Turner

Senior

Best of Luck
to a cute girl.
I'll miss you
next year. Be
good.
Love,
Glenna

Hi Sugar!
Here's wishing
the best to a gal who'll
one day turn into a really
good looking woman — (I really
mean that!) I'll sure miss you
next year and will never forget
you!
Love ya Mucho,
Bev

SENIOR CLASS
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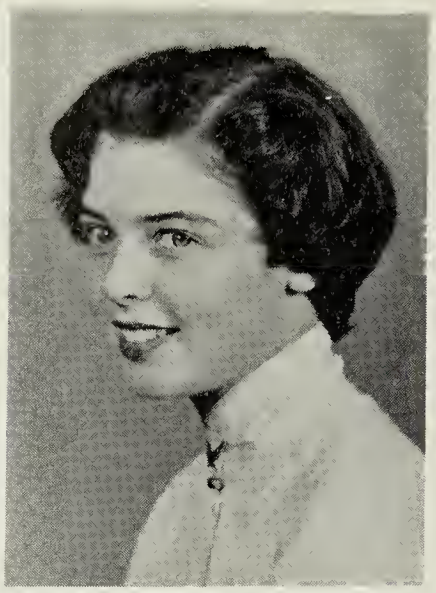
ELIZABETH L. ACWORTH

"Work first, and then rest."

Student Council 4; Treas. 4; Class Reporter 1; Beta 3, 4, Pres. 4; Camera 1; Dramatic 2; Good Citizen's 2; Debating Team 3; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec. 4; "Torch" Staff 4; Business Mgr. 4 Basketball 4.



MYRNA L. AMES

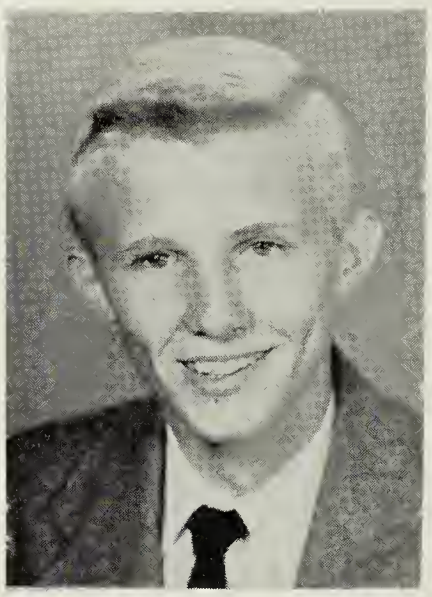
"Her heart is like a trolley - always room for one more."

Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatic 2, 3, 4; "Torch" Staff 4; Vocal 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2.

JAMES M. BARCROFT

"This plain, plump fact."

Wildlife 1, 2; Arts & Crafts 3.



THERON P. BELL, III

"He is modest--he is shy--but there's mischief in his eye."

Class Pres. 2; 4-H 1, 2, Pres. 2; Hobby 1, Pres. 1; Wildlife 2, 3, 4; Science 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Football 2, 3, Mgr 2.

R. FLOYD BOOLE

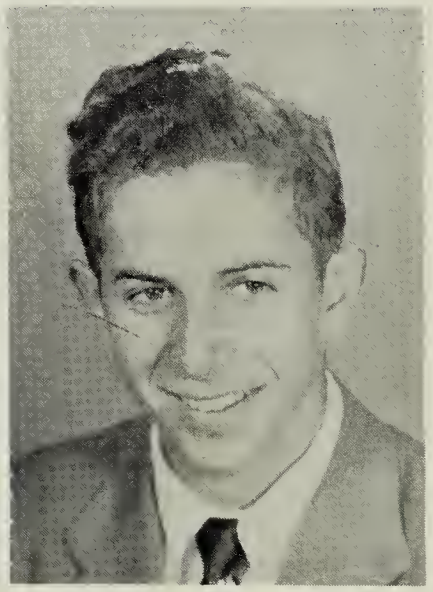
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Student Council 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 2, Pres. 3, 4; 4-H 1, Pres. 1; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Camera 2, 3; State Poultry Judging Contest 3, 4, Third place 3; Champion ESFJC 4.

GERALD V. BOWEN

"With his ambition success should have an easy path."

Hobby 1; Arts & Crafts 2; FFA 2, 3; KVG 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Wildlife 2, 3, 4.



M. JUANITA BOWEN

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

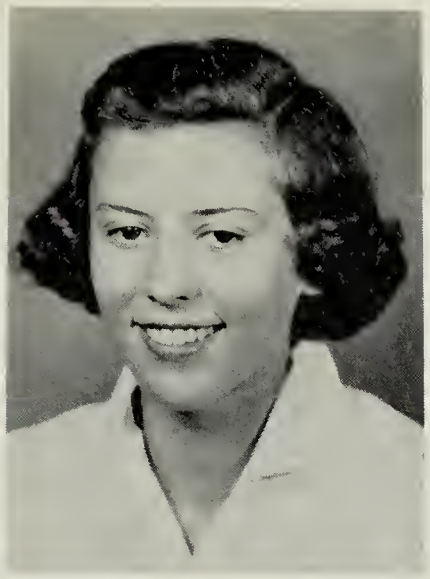
FHA 1, 2; Majorette 1; Newspaper 3; Monogram 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

PATRICIA A. BUNDICK

"Small in stature, but big in heart."

Camera 1, 4, Sec. 1; FHA 2, Ass't. Sec. 2; Dramatic 3; Vocal 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

The Best of Luck in the new future. Be good and take care of N.H.S., "Irene"



Good luck at N.H.S. next year. Will miss you next year.
Betty

A. MARIE CARPENTER

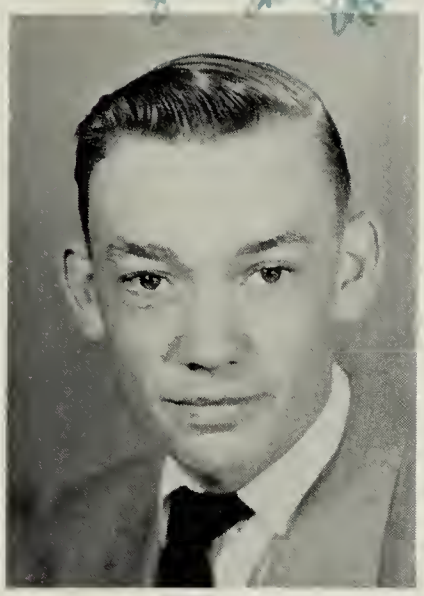
"Every little movement has a meaning all its own."

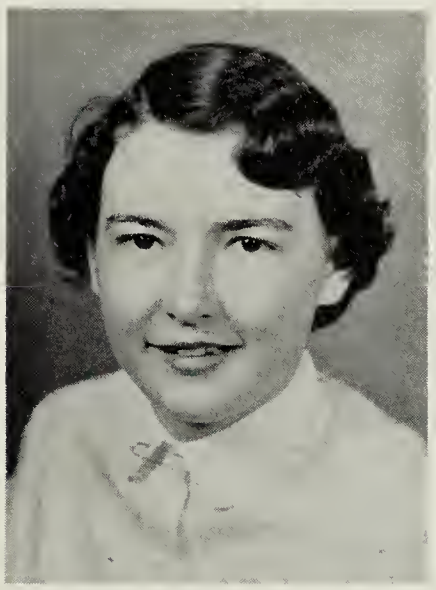
Camera 1; Dramatic 2, 4; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Majorette 2; Basketball 3, 4.

BETTY J. CARPENTER

"She that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

Camera 1, 3; Dramatic 2; FHA 4, Reporter 4; Thanksgiving Court 4. Basketball 4.





KENNETH J. CARPENTER

"What should a boy do but be merry?"

Hobby 1, Sec.-Treas. 1; Sports 2; Wildlife 3, 4, Treas. 4.

JOYCE M. CARPENTER

"She's pretty and small, and well-liked by all."

4-H 1, 2, Reporter 1, Treas. 2; FHA 1; Newspaper 2; Majorette 2; Monogram 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Vocal 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Thanksgiving Queen 4.

ROBERT L. CHAMBERS

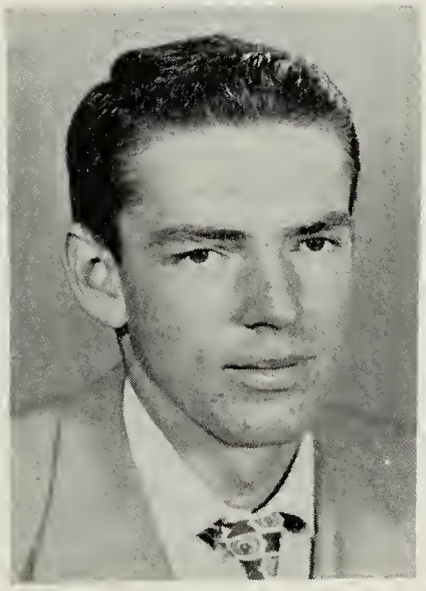
"Let the world slide."

Arts & Crafts 2; Wildlife 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; KVG 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR F. CHURN

"Life without music is a mistake."

Student Council 2; Class Sec. 4; 4-H 1, Sec. 1; Dramatic 4; Camera 3; Vocal 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1; Thanksgiving Court 4.



ALBERT F. CLAYTON

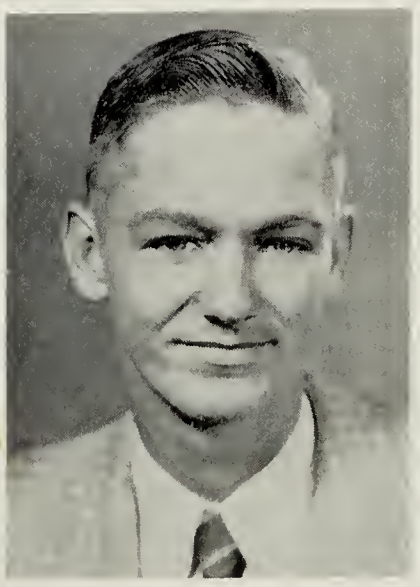
"All that I've learned I've forgotten; and all that I know, I've guessed."

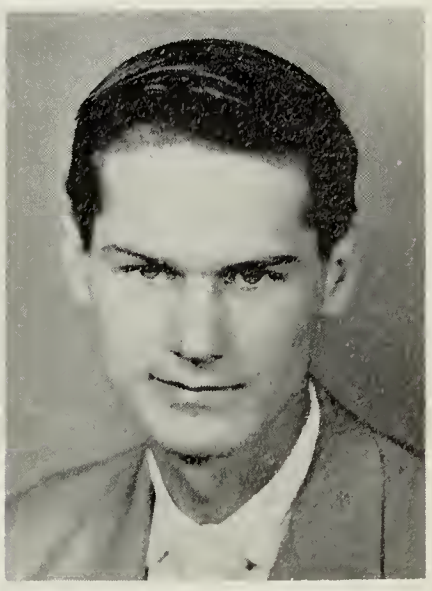
Hobby 1; 4-H 2; Arts & Crafts 3; Wildlife 2, 4.

RAYMOND E. CLAYTON

'Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."

Sports 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4.

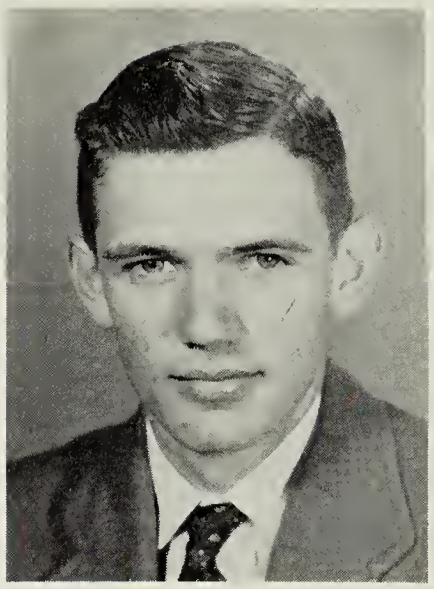




GLORIA G. COSTIN

"Quietness is best."

Beta 3, 4; Handicraft 1, Sec. 1.



R. CAREY COSTIN

"He may not be a Ford, but he surely can rattle on."

Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Sports 2, 3; Track 3.

REBECCA J. COUCH

"Love is greater than fame."

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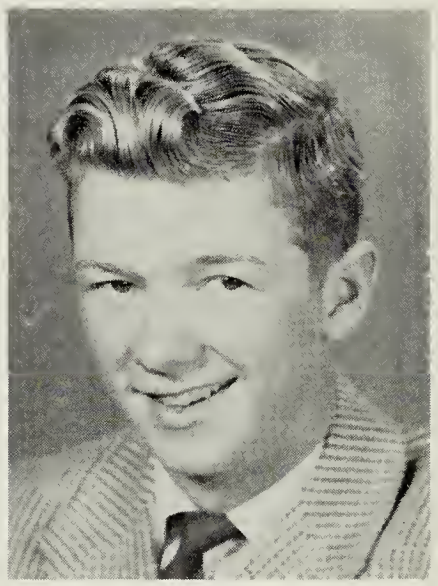


GENE H. CROCKETT

"He goes where the wild goose goes."

Science 1; Hobby 1; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera 2, 3; KVG 3.

CHARLES R. CULVER

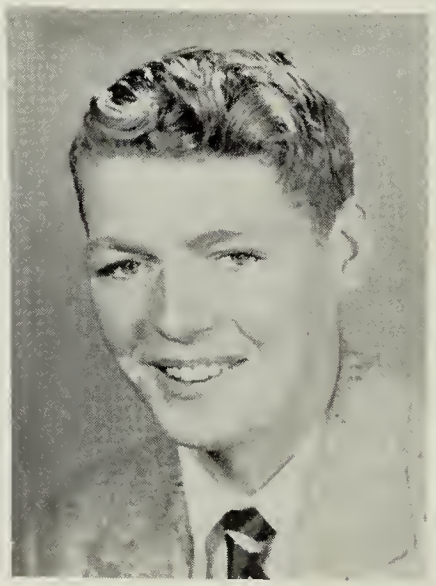
"What he wants to get out of school most is himself."

4-H 1; Arts & Crafts 1; FFA 1, 4; Wildlife 1 2, 3, 4; KVG 4.

I. ELLEN CULVER

"A cheerful grin will let you in where the knocker is never known."

Camera 1; Newspaper 2, 3; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3; Thanksgiving Court 1, 4, Maid of Honor 4.



GEORGE R. DRUMMOND

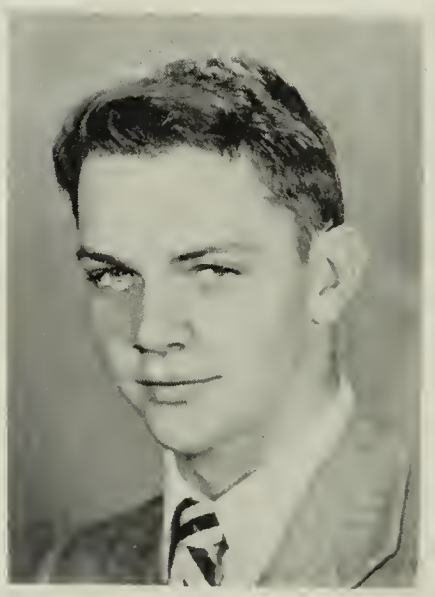
"He'd rather catch a ball than a girl."

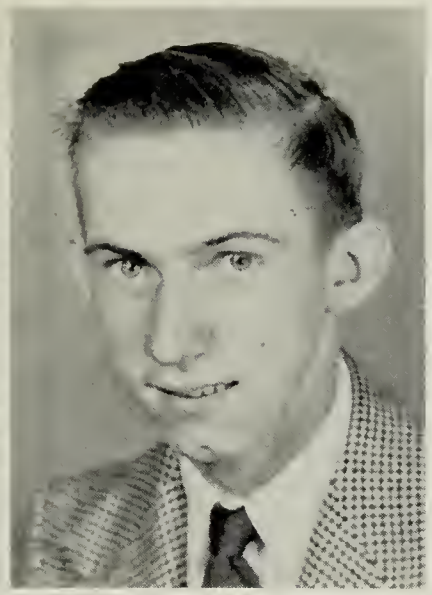
Class Pres. 1; FFA 1; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS C. DUER, JR.

"Nothing grows again more easily than love."

Student Ccuncil 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Sports 3, V.-Pres. 3; "Torch" Staff 4; Dramatic 4, Reporter 4; Wildlife 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Cap. 4.





MARVIN H. DYKES

"Better the feet slip than the tongue."

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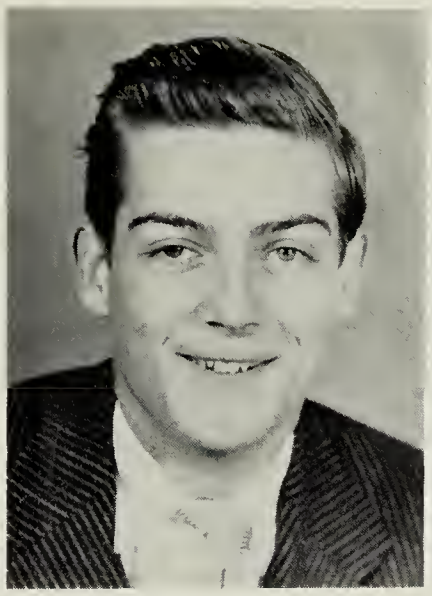

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"Nothing so difficult as a beginning."

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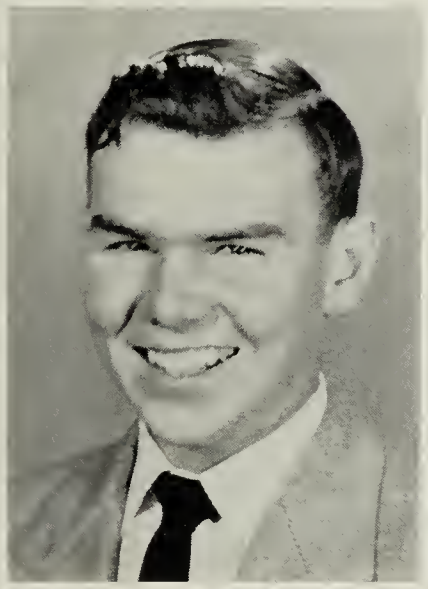

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"Sunshine in a Bel-Aire."

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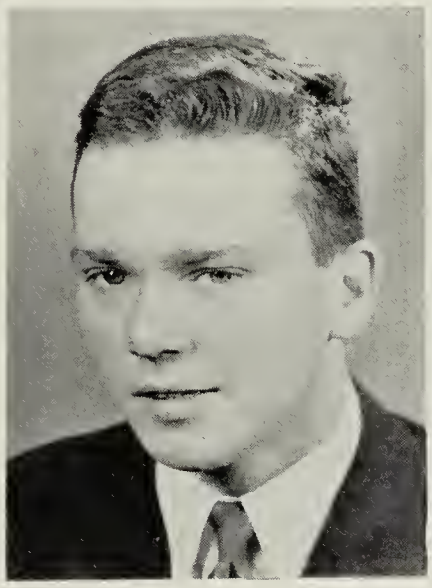

H. PHILIP GIBB, JR.

"When there's mischief brewing, he's doing the stirring."

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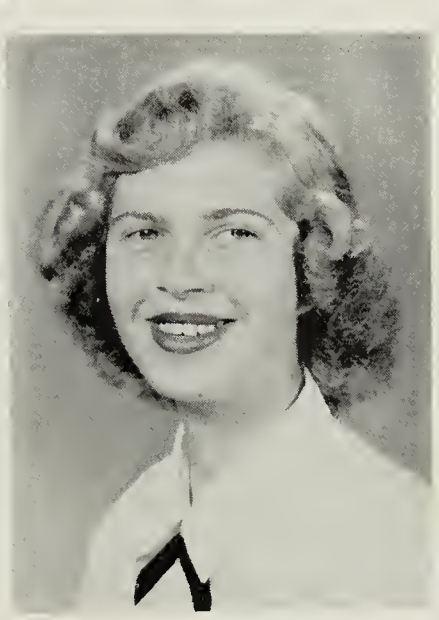

E. ANNE HALES

"Her best companion is a horse."

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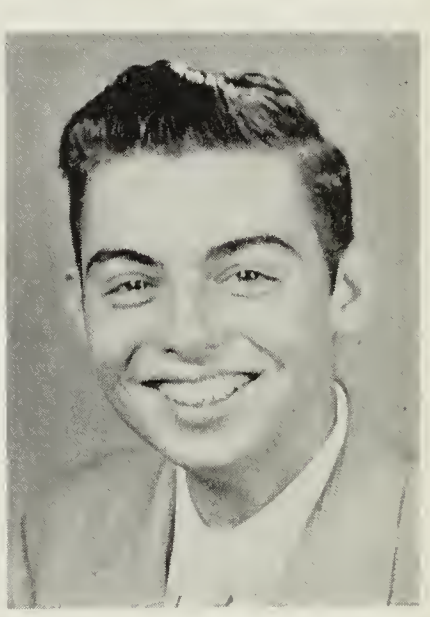

DONALD N. HAMILTON

"Why should the devil have all the good tunes?"

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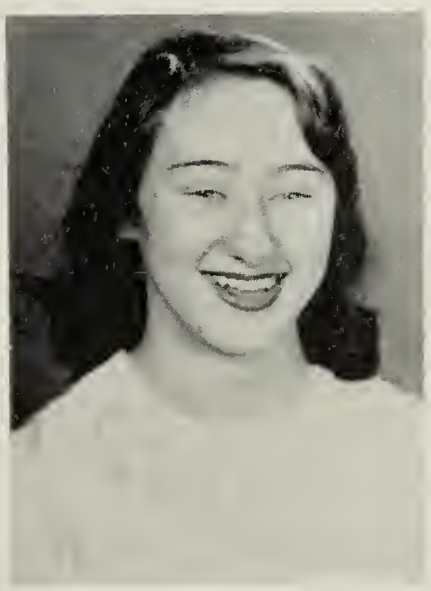

GLENNA V. HARMON

"I lose my patience and own it, too."

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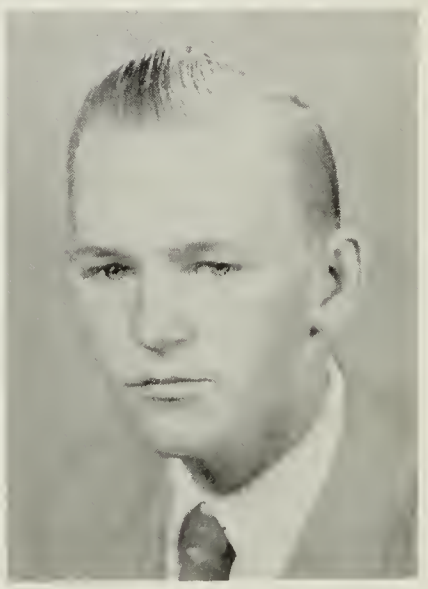
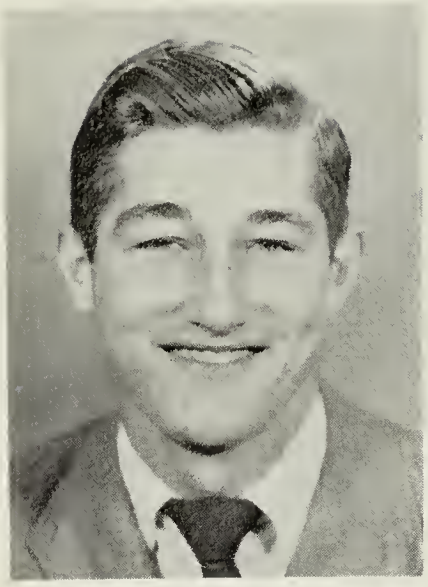


WILLIAM S. HARRIS

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."

Class Treas. 1; FFA 1, 2, 4, Reporter 2; Football 4; Baseball 4.



O. FRANCIS HINMAN

"Man has his will, but woman has her way."

Wildlife 2, 3, 4; Sports 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; KVG 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

MARGARET LYN JAMES

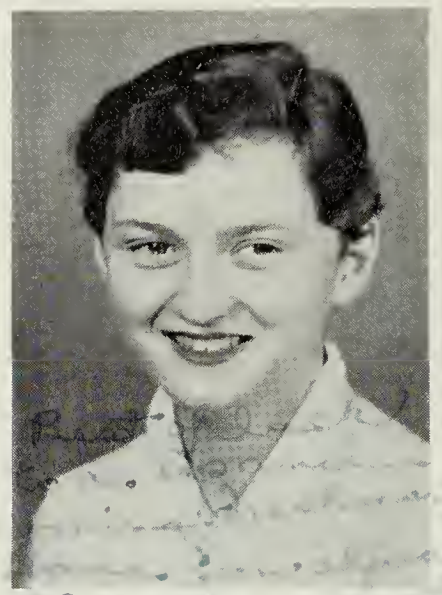
"A lifetime of happiness."

Camera 1, Pres. 1; Dramatic 2,3,4,Treas. 2, V.-pres. 3, Pres. 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; "Torch" Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Thanksgiving Court 2.

JERI L. JARMAN

"Without love and laughter there is no joy."

Dramatic 2, 3; Vocal 4.



PHYLLIS A. JOHNSON

"I saw and loved."

Camera 1; FHA 1, 4; Newspaper 3; Vocal 3, 4; Majorette 2.

RONALD L. KELLAM

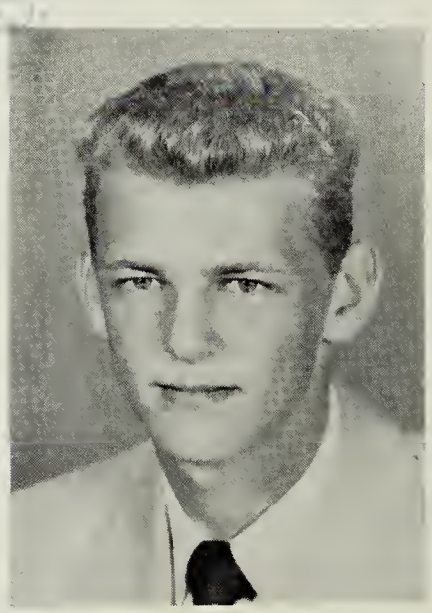
"Live all you can; it's a mistake not to."

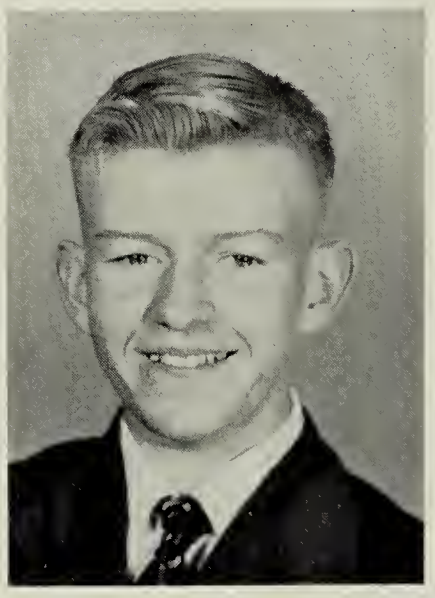
Class V.-Pres. 1; Class Treas. 2; Hobby 1; Sports 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Wildlife 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 4; Dramatic 4.

BARTLETT H. LAFFERTY

"Don't crowd girls, I'll go around."

FFA 2, 3, Arts & Crafts 2, 3, 4; KVG 3, 4.





EVE R. MAPP

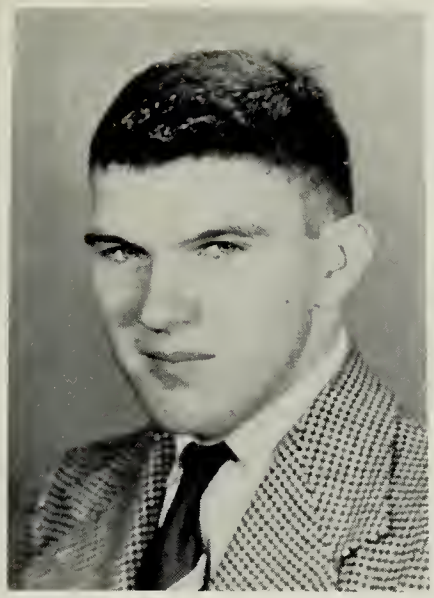
"What the heart think eth, the tongue speak eth."

Newspaper 1; Majorette 1; Dramatic 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. 4; Beta 3, 4; Monogram 3,4 Cheerleader 4.

FRANKLIN H. MAPP

"A fresh, a free, a friendly guy."

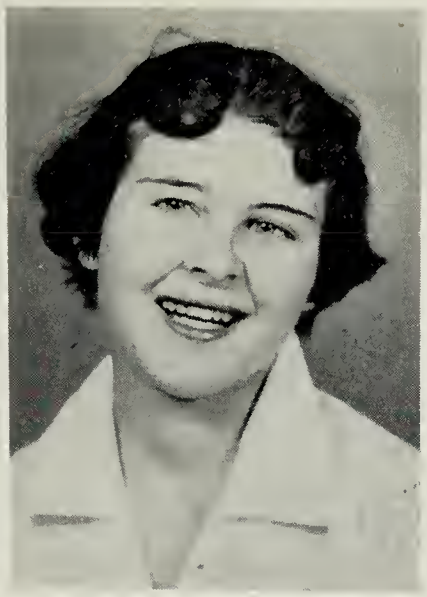
Student Council 2; Class V.-Pres. 2; Hobby 1; Dramatic 2, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3; Monogram 3, 4; Wildlife 4; "Torch" Staff 4; Football 3, 4.



GENE BRUCE MAPP

"If there isn't anything to do, then let me do it!"

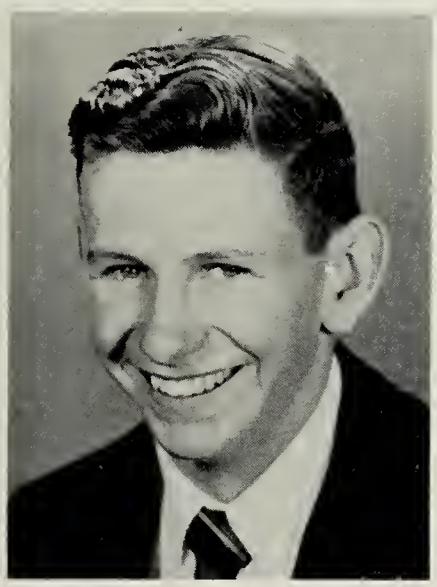
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



L. YVONNE MARSHALL

'Patience is the best remedy for trouble."

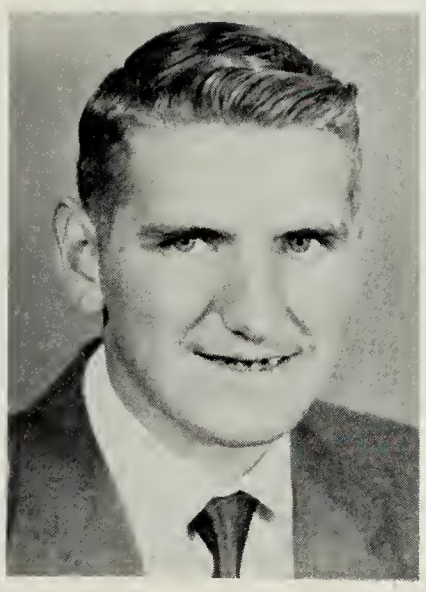
F. H. A. 1, 2.



DOUGLAS SCOTT MATTHEWS

"Slow to argue but quick to act."

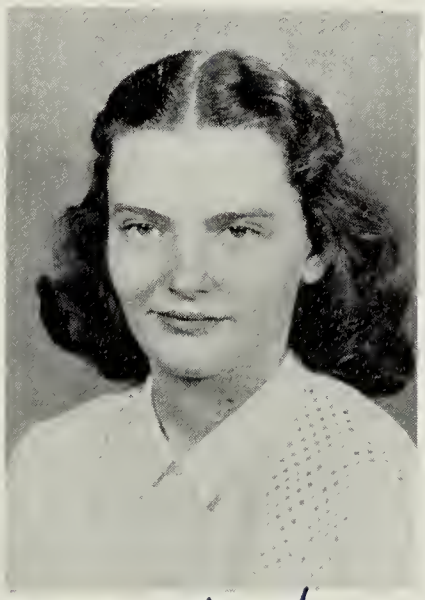
Science 1; Camera 1, 2; Sports, 2, 3; Wildlife 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Football 3.



GEORGE R. MOORE

"Work fascinates me--I can sit and look at it all day."

Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2.



PEGGY H. MOORE

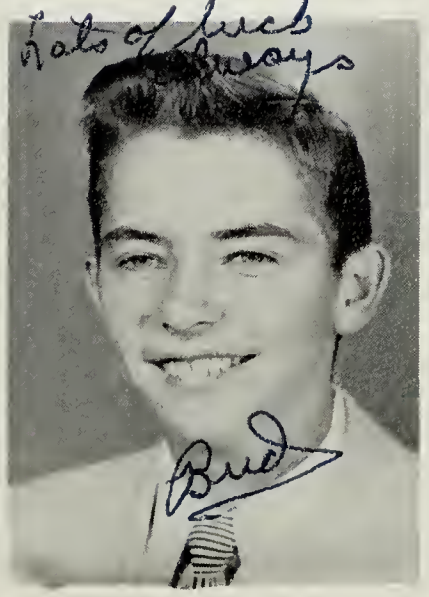
"Speech is great, but silence is greater"

Handicraft 1, V.-Pres. 1; Beta 3, 4.

MARY LEE MOTT

"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Student Council 4; FHA 1 2; Dramatic 3; Camera 4; Vocal 3, 4; Majorette 4; Thanksgiving Court 3.



CHARLES F. PARKS, III

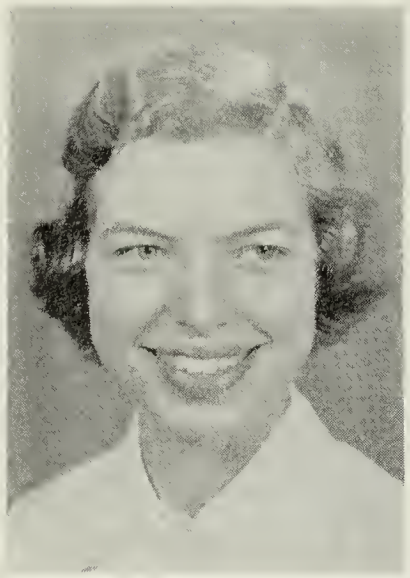
"This fellow is wise enough to play the fool."

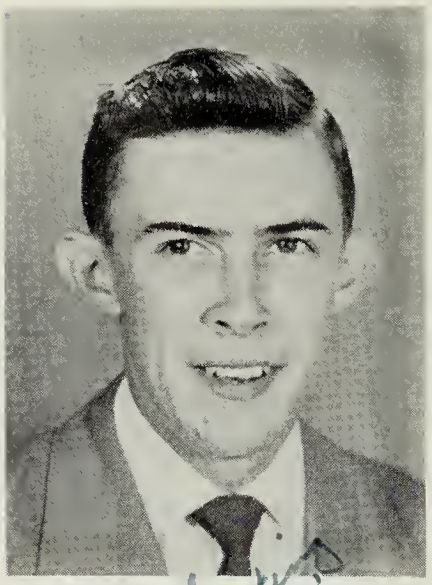
Wildlife 1, 4; Dramatic 2.

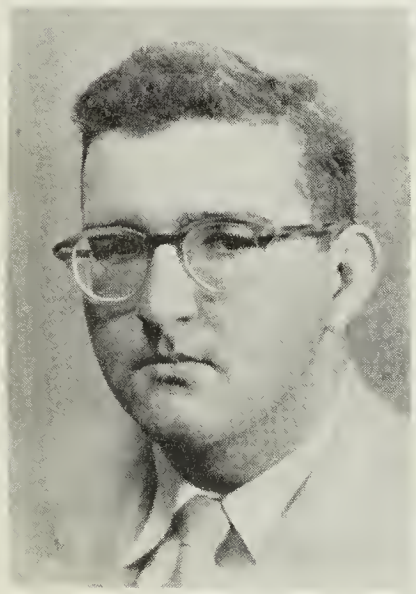
KATIE LYNN PARKS

"A good sport; and a lover of sports."

Handicraft 1, Treas. 1; Newspaper 3; Vocal 3, 4; Softball 2.







K. JOYCE POWELL

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness."

Camera 1; Dramatic 2, 4, V. Pres. 4; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

H. BRUCE RICHARDSON

"He's not only a chip off the old block, but the old block itself."

Student Council 3; Class V.-Pres. 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Sec. 4; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres 4; KVG 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; State Poultry Judging Contest 3; Shop Judging Team 3.

E. FRANCIS RICHARDSON

"All good men are dying, and I don't feel so well."

FFA 1, 2, 3, Treas. 3; Wildlife 2, 3, 4; KVG 3; Band 2, 3, 4; First & Second Degree FFA Pin.

L. SUE RIPPON

"Tell me, pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?"

Camera 1; Treas. 1; Dramatic 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, V.-Pres. 4; "Torch" Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

M. YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ

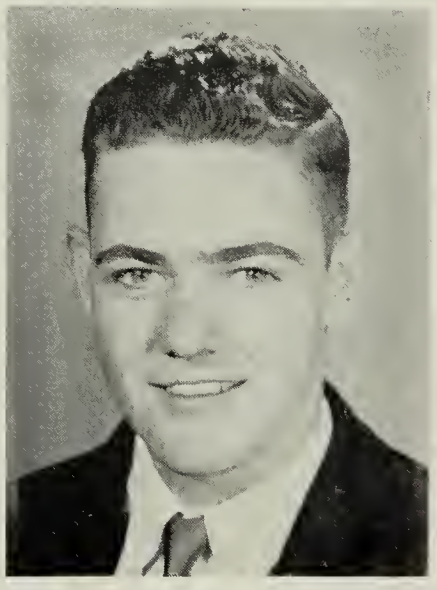
"The world reflects the joy I carry in my heart."

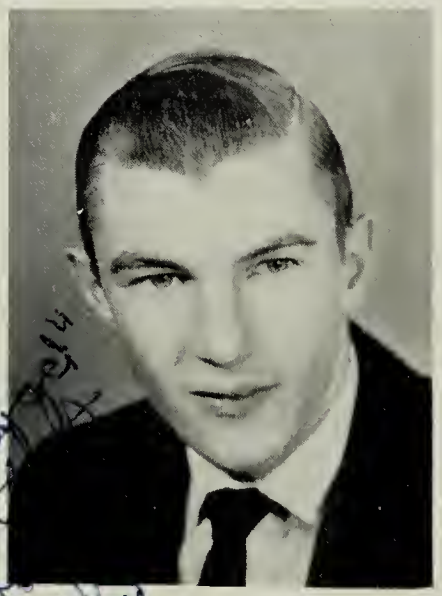
Student Council 1; FHA 1; 4-H 1, Reporter 1; Newspaper 2; Monogram 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatic 4, Sec. 4; Vocal 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Softball 1; Thanksgiving Court 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Capt. 4.

JOHN PAGE ROWE

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

Arts & Crafts 2, 3; Wildlife 4.





ELLIE B. SAVAGE

"Each mind has its own method."

Class Pres. 3, 4; Beta 3, 4, V.-Pres. 4.

JOHN PAGE SCOTT

"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

Camera 2; Science 3; Wildlife 3; Sports 4.

ELSIE B. SHRIEVES

"I'm gay, happy, and always laughing."

Handicraft 2; Arts & Crafts 4; Vocal 4.

CHARLOTTE A. SMITH

"Goldy-locks with gum."

Arts & Crafts 1; Vocal 3, 4.

THEO B. SMITH

"The shortest ladies love the longest men."

F. H. A. 1,2,4; Dramatic 3; Newspaper 3; Monogram 3,4; Vocal 3,4; Majorette 1; Cheerleader 3.

ELIZABETH A. TANKARD

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Student Council 3, 4, Sec. 4; Newspaper 1; Dramatic 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Good Citizen's 2; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 3; "Torch" Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Band 2; Basketball 3, 4.

W. RAY TATEM

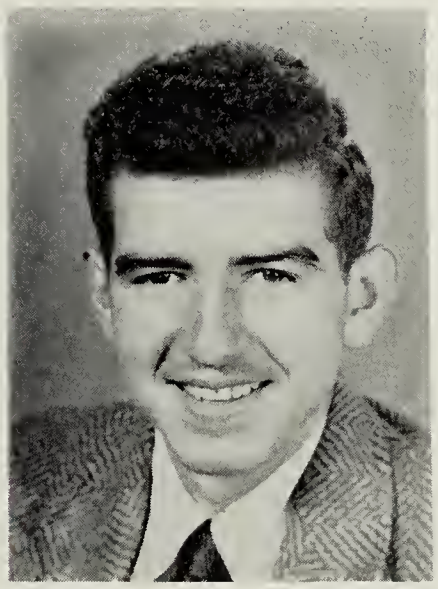
"The wrong way always seems the more reasonable."

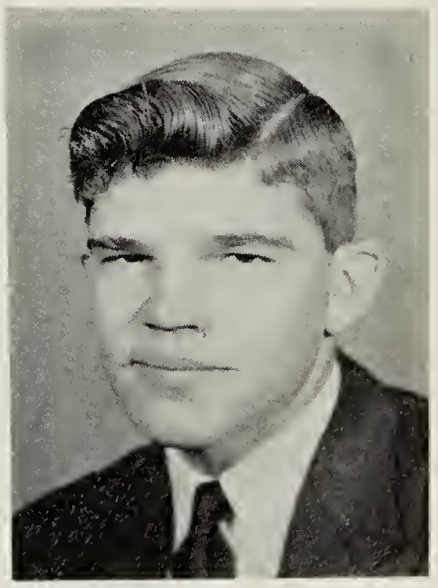
Science 1, 2; Camera 3, Pres. 3; Monogram 3, 4; Wildlife 4; Football 3.

CLIFTON R. TAYLOR

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.





GEORGE P. TAYLOR

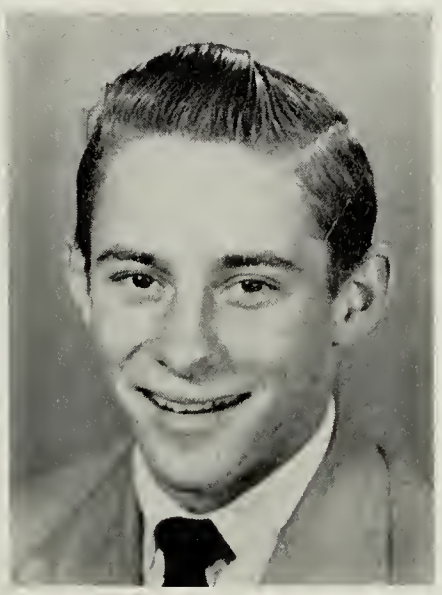
"Sometimes I sit and think; other times I just sit."

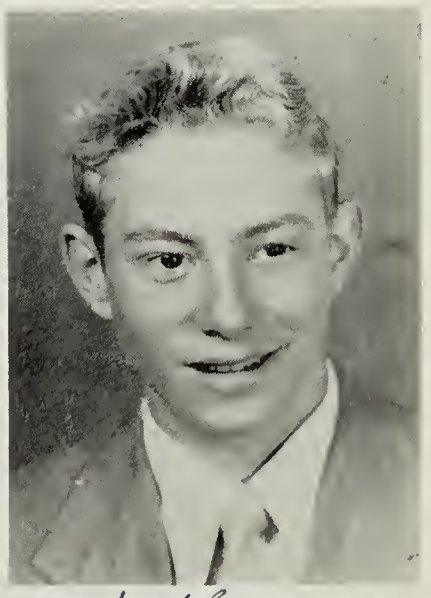
Wildlife 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; KVG 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Wildlife 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; KVG 4; Band 2, 3, 4.



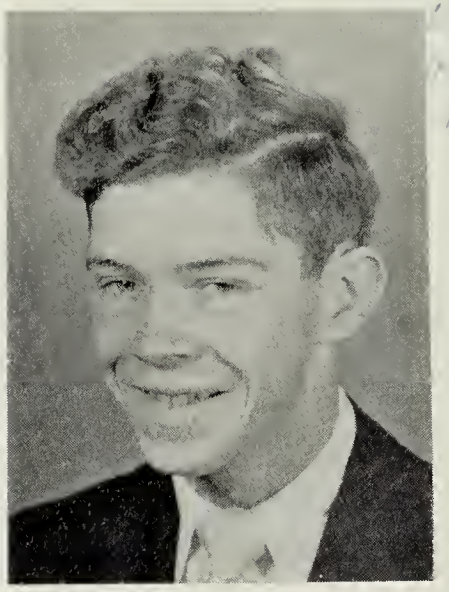


Best of luck to a sweet gal
Bill Taylor

GLORIA R. THOMAS

"It is a common proverb: 'young saint, old devil'."

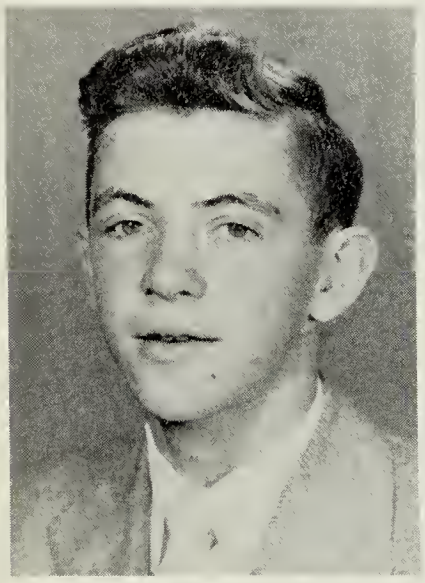
Class Treas. 4; FHA 1, 2, Sec. 3; Dramatic 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.



G. FOWLER TURNER

"No one is so busy as the man who has nothing to do."

Wildlife 1, 2 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4.



J. KELLAM TURNER, JR.

"I'm a smart guy but I have a hard time convincing anyone."

4-H 1; Hobby 1, V.-Pres.; Wildlife 2, 3, 4; Monogram 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

NANCY M. TURNER

"Brown-eyed beauty spot."

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, Treas. 3, V-Pres. 4; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec. 3; Thanksgiving Court 1, 3.

JAMES H. UNDERHILL

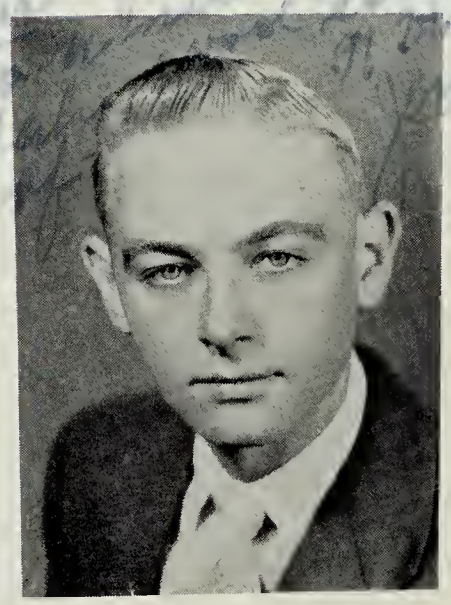
"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

Student Council 4, Pres. 4; 4-H 1; Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, V.-Pres. 3, 4; KVG 3; First & Second Degree FFA Pins; Star Chapter Farmer 3

NANCY E. VIOHL

"Rich in good works."

Class Sec. 1, 2, 3; Camera 1; 4-H 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Beta 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; "Torch" Staff 3, 4, Ass't. Editor 4; Drummer 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4.



SUE F. WARD

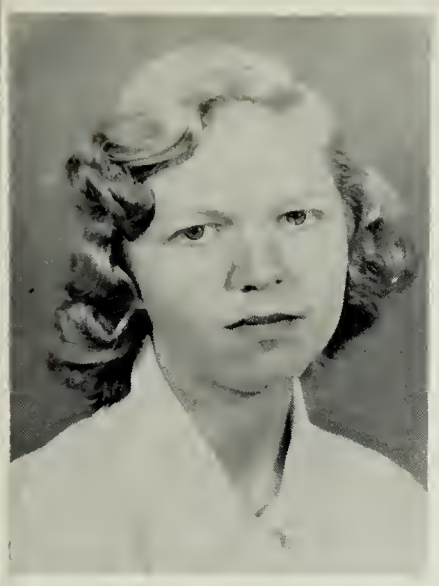
"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Newspaper 3; FHA 4; Vocal 4; Basketball 4.

M. KAY WARREN

"An innocent face--but you can never tell!"

Newspaper 1; Dramatic 2, 3, Treas. 4; Good Citizen's 2; Monogram 3, 4; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; "Torch" Staff 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Beta Queen 3; Basketball 4.



M. JANE WARREN

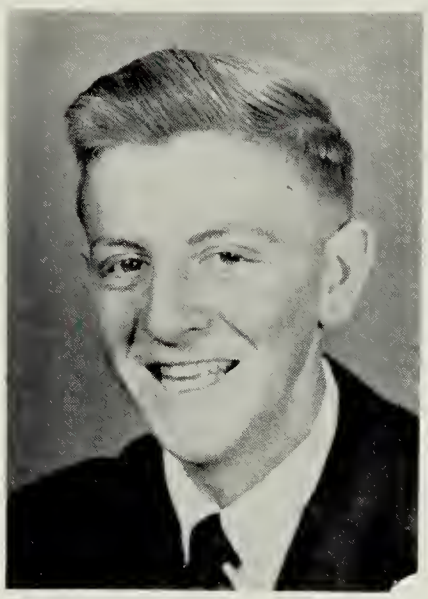
"There was never a saint with red hair."

Camera 1, V.-Pres. 1; Vocal 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Drummer 1; Band 2, 3, 4.

ELLEN ANN WEBB

'Lend everyone thine ear and few thy voice."

Student Council 4; FHA 1, 2, Reporter 1, V.-Pres. 2; Dramatic 3; Beta 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.



BEVERLY H. WESCOAT

"I must laugh, dance, and sing."

Camera 1; 4-H 2, Sec. 2; Newspaper 2, 3, Ass't. Editor 2; Monogram 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 4; Drummer 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4.

GEORGE S. WHITMAN

"No one knows what he can do until he tries."

Beta 3, 4.

WALLACE WIDGEON

"Ho! Ho! Would anyone spell against me?'

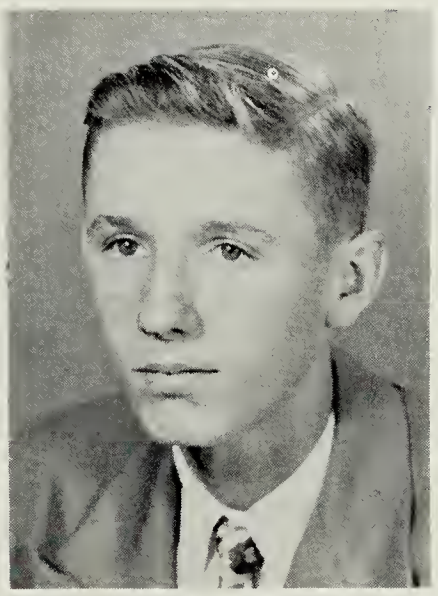
Wildlife 4.

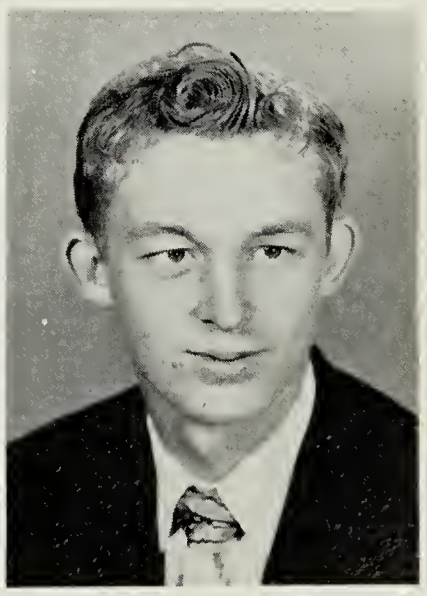
Here's hoping your every wish comes true. Luck always Love, Buddy

CHARLES V. P. WOERNER

"Wolf in sheep's clothing."

Arts & Crafts 2; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Wildlife 4; Monogram 4; Football 4.





L. JOAN WOERNER

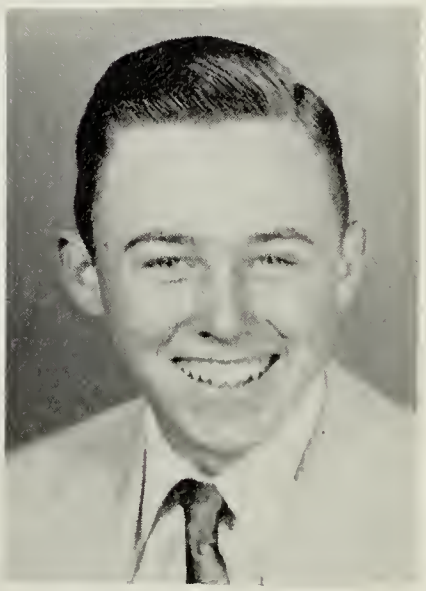
"A loving heart is the beginning of all know ledge."

Arts & Crafts 2, Pres. 2; Beta 3, 4; Co-Ed Hi-Y 3, 4; Vocal 3, 4.

V. CALVIN WOOD

"Unthinking, idle, wild, and young."

Wildlife 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



The best of luck to a good looking girl. Don't let them bid you to much. Tell them my name is Vincent. Calvin

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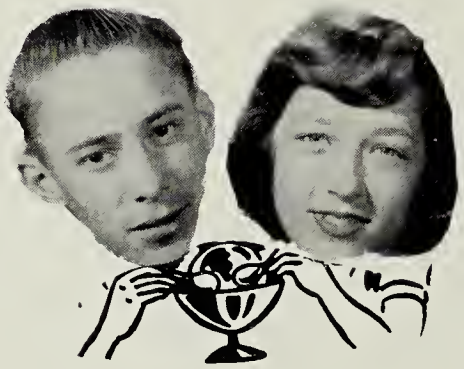

Miss N. H. S.

Mr. N H S

Sophomore

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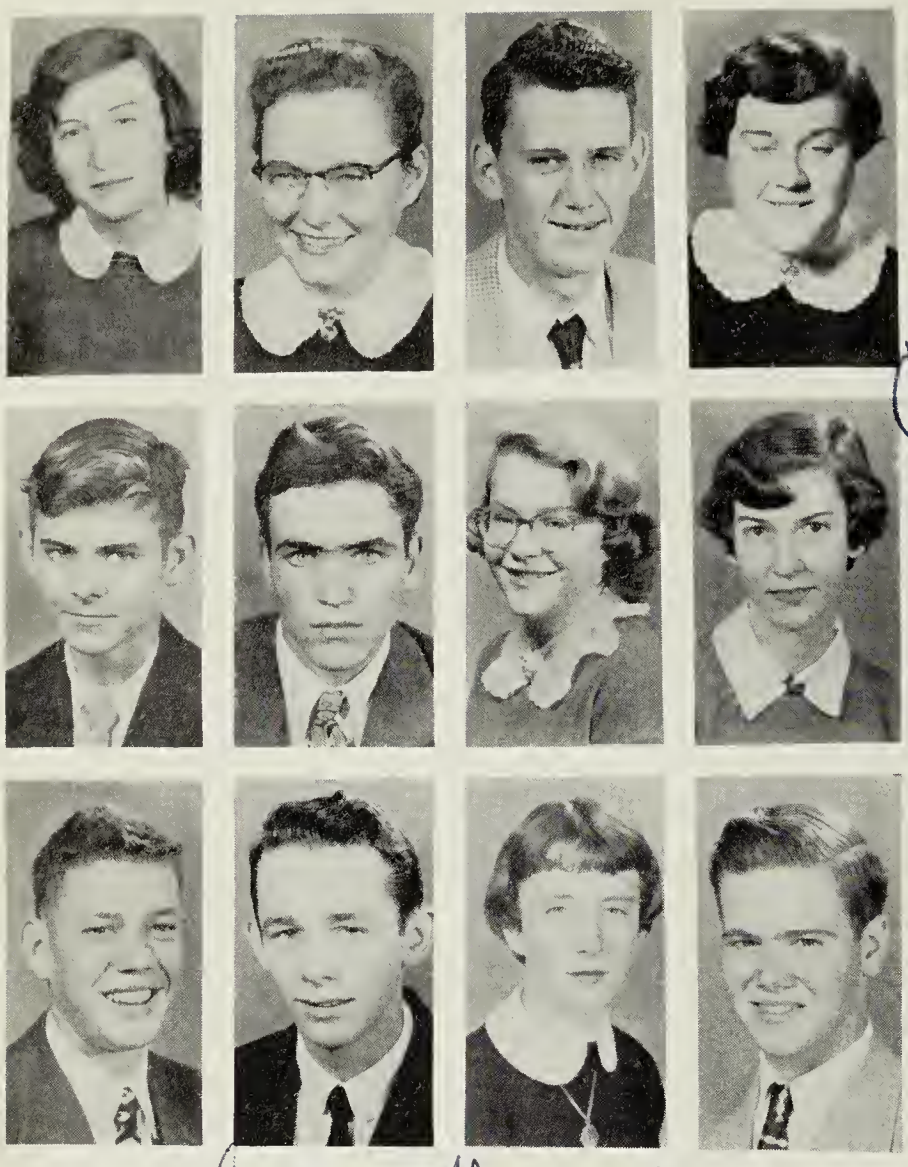

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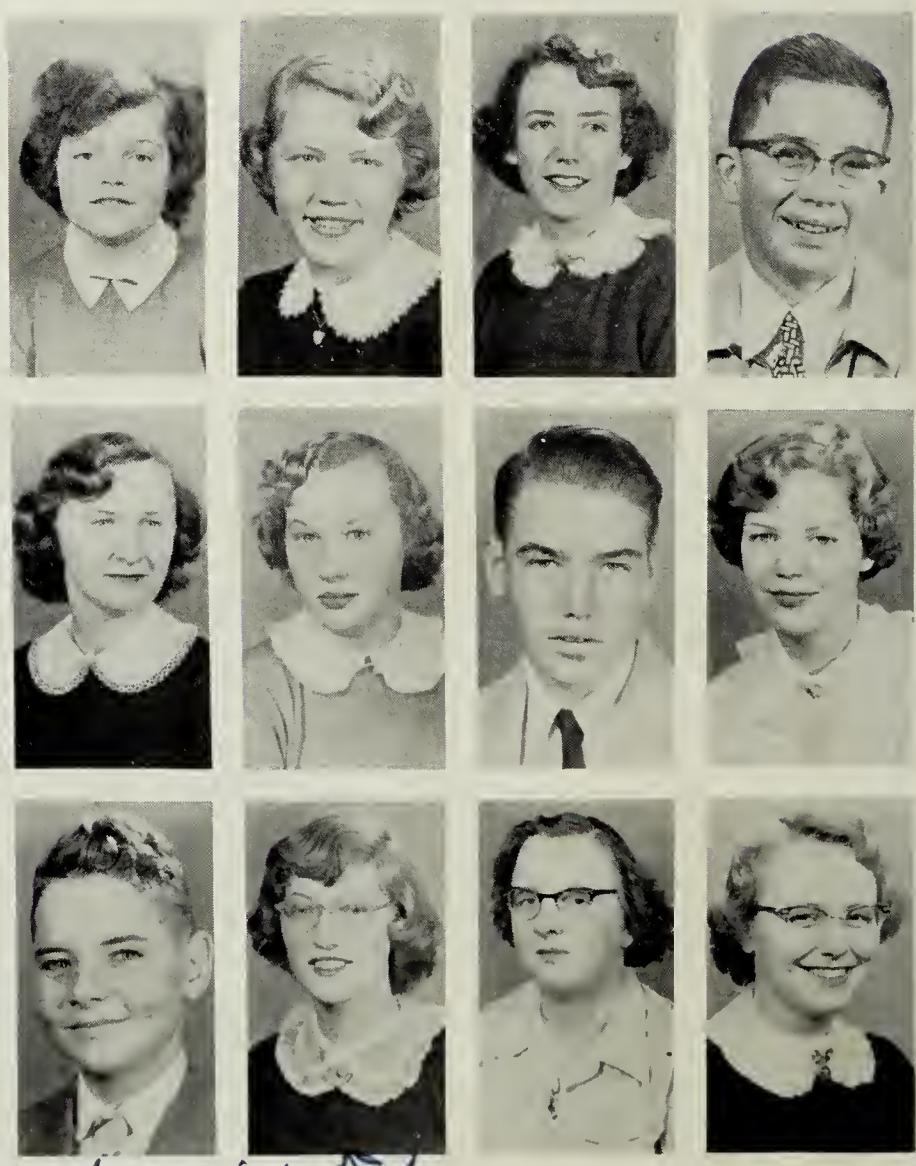
Nancy Barns
Edmund Bedsworth
Louvenia Belote

Roland Bowen
Albert Brittingham
Gloria Budd
Hattie Carpenter

Warren Carpenter
John Carroll
Jane Commander
William Doughty



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Judy Erslev
Nancy Fray
Dorsey Gladden

Rose Bell Gladden
Shirley Hill
Barton Holland
Patsy Hopper

Thomas James
Carolyn Jarman
Jean Kellam
Joyce Kellam

Frank Lafferty

Ruth Lewis

Betty S. Lilliston

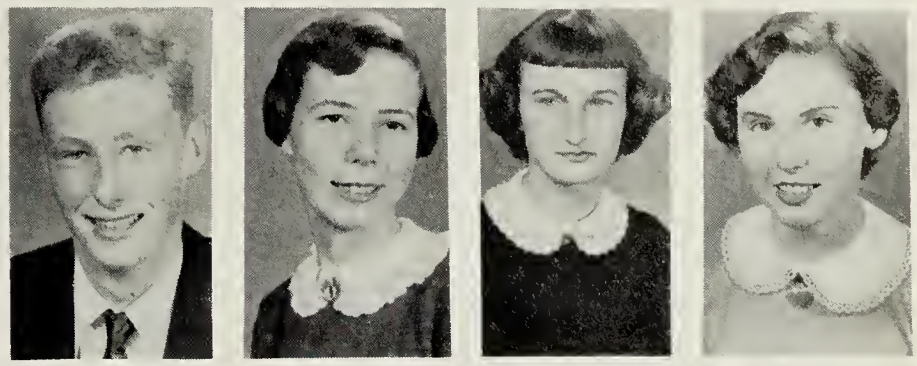
Wallace Looney

John Mapp

Lynn Mapp

Jane Martin

Sue Miller



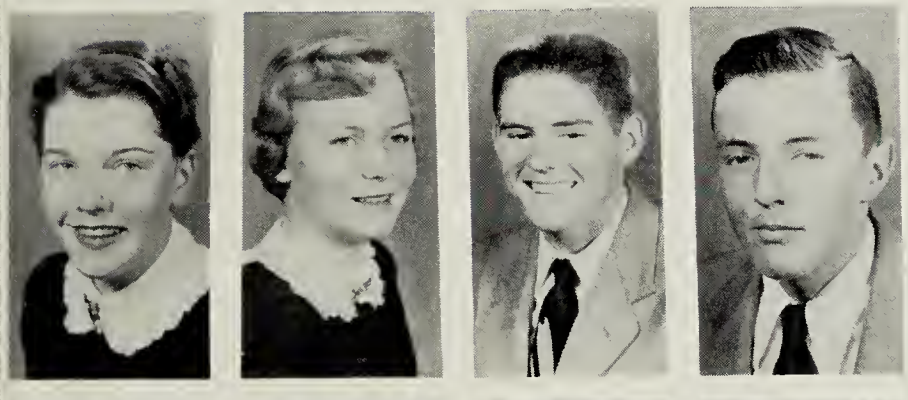
Barbara Moore

Belvin Moore

Jo Ann Moore

Carmen Nottingham

Virginia - Best of luck to a swell gal! See you at the piano recital. Be good! Love ya Gail



Nancy L. Nottingham

Gail Parks

Bill Shrieves

Robert Simpson

Best ever to a swell gal! Enjoyed "Pride & Prejudice" Be good this summer!

Tommy Toussaint

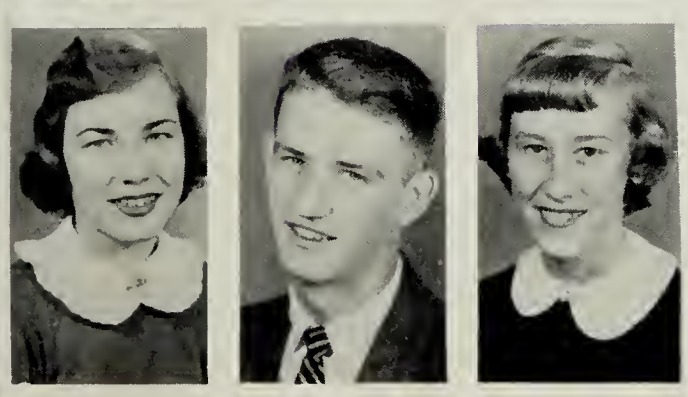
Alice M. Tucker

Mary L. Turner

Lena J. Umphlett

Love N.L.

Best of luck to a sweet girl



Carolyn Ward

Joe Wescott

Carole Wilson

Dear Va. Sure has been fun in Phs. Ed. hasn't it. Best of luck Love ya, Mary Lou Carmen

Dear Virginia,
I wish you
much luck & success as
a Freshman.
Mary Ann

Freshman

Dear Ginnie,
Here's wishing
you the best
of everything in
your future. With
your winning smile
and sweet personality
you have won many
friends. Be good.
Love & hugs
Barbie

FRESHMAN CLASS

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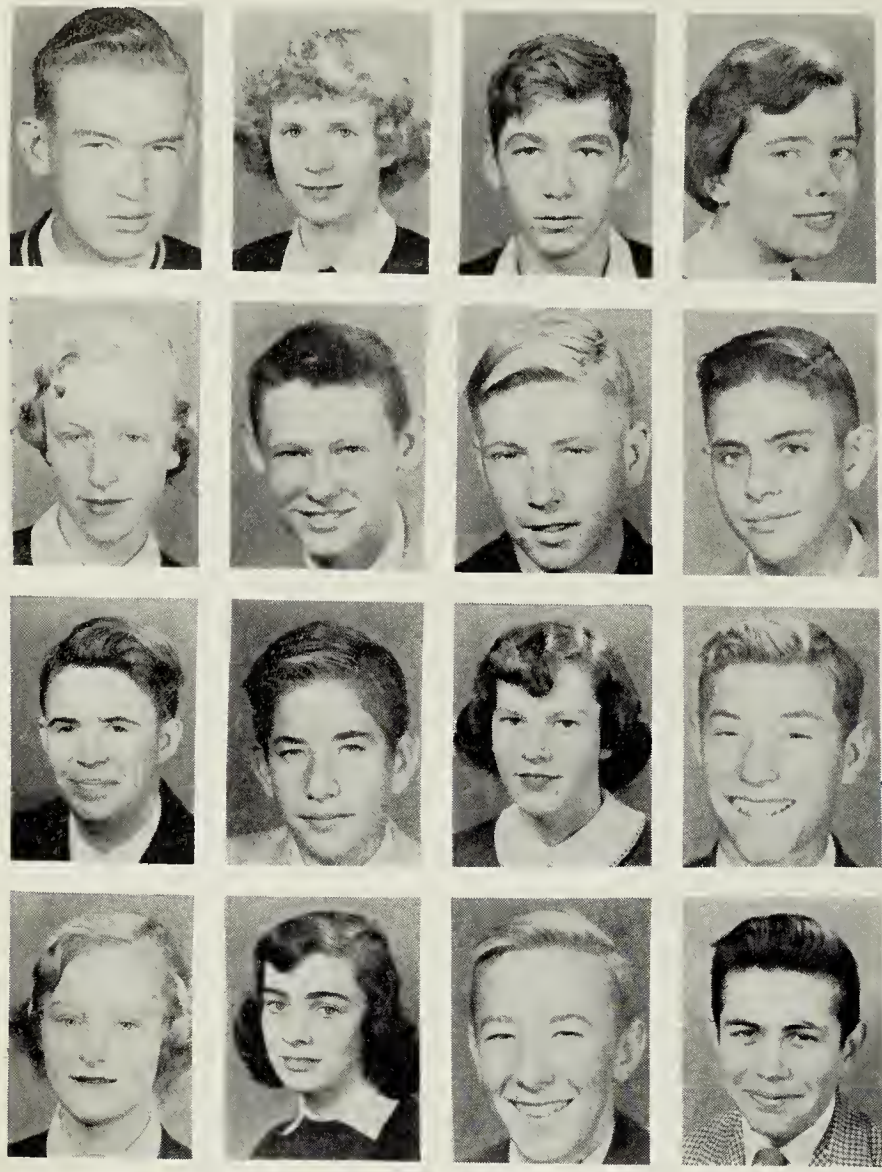

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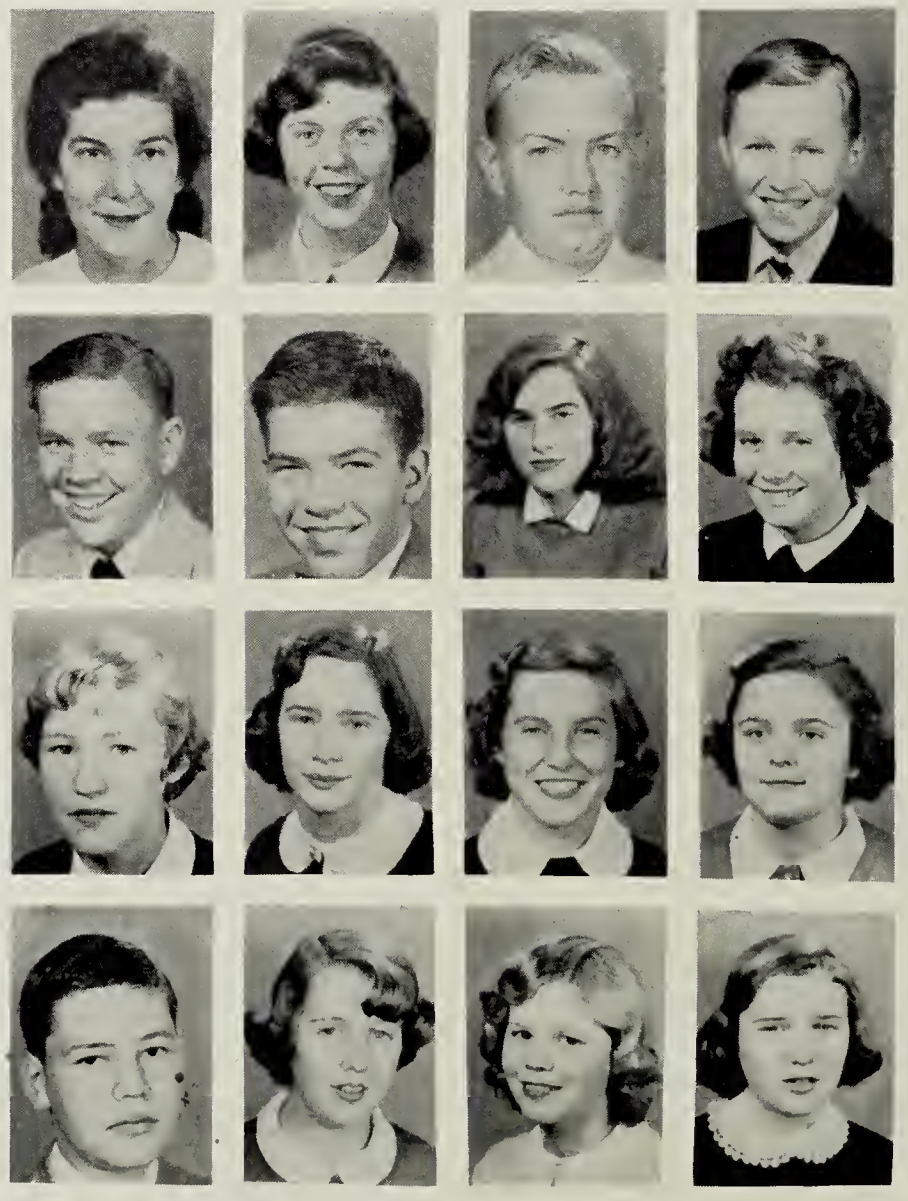
Patsy Beach	Jay Bonniwell	Jackie Bowen	Norris Bowen
Curtis Caplinger	Billy Carpenter	Gloria Chambers	Richard Charnock
Shirley Clayton	Annie B. Collins	Jimmy Colonna	Bruce Corbin

Best of luck mates



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Jan Elliott	Charles Etz	Hilda Fitchett	Nell Gaskill
Eleanor Gaylo	Mary A. Gladstone	Sandra Hermes	Grace Holland
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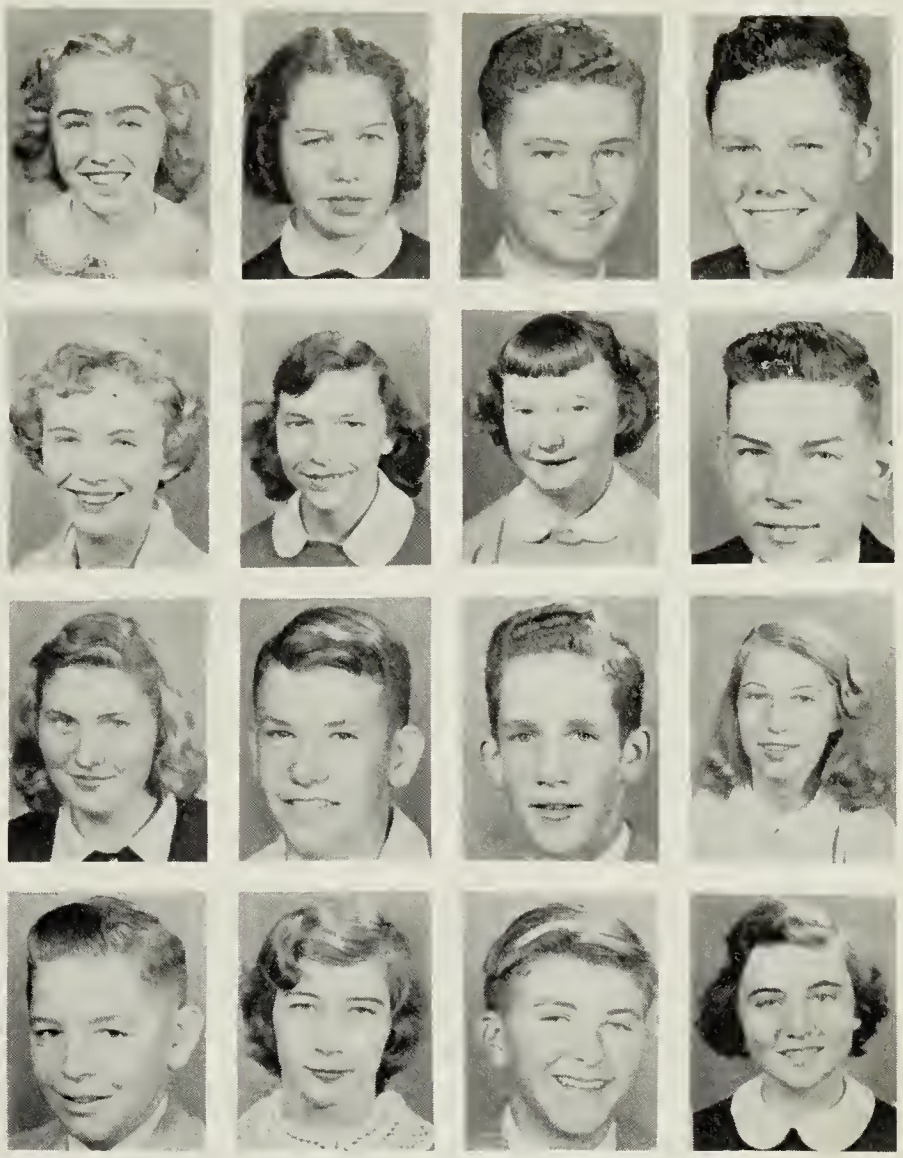

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Barbara Matthews | Judy Mears | Jean Moore | Otho Moore

Shirley Moore | Sonny Nordstrom | Spady Nottingham | Norma Parker

Howard Parks | Lillie Richardson | Jerry Shrieves | Ann Shockley

Nancy Simpson | Phyllis Smith | Robert Smith | Ruth Somers

Best of luck always, Kenneth

David Tankard | Margie Trader | Kenneth Thomas | Scotty Walker

Jimmy Ward | Bud Wescott | Billy Willis | Pauline Widgeon

Franklin Wilson | Betty J. Wolfe

Best of luck to a sweet girl. Lots of love, Betty

Best of luck
to a very
sweet & cute girl.
Keep your sweet ways
Phyllis
Brittingham

Best of Luck
to a nice girl
Love,
Mary Coates

Hi. Virginia
This is to wish
you the best of
luck in your future
years at N. H. S.
That was a marvelous
catch you made at
the game today. Hope
you will always do
as well. Take care
of all your boy friends.
I have enjoyed
knowing you for the
past eight years.
Love ya always
Catherine
Whit

Best wishes always
Jimmy
Beaulan

Best wishes
to a sweet & smart
girl.
Love "ye"
Audrey

Best of
luck to girl that
is sweet. Love
you!
Juanita
Rose

P.S. what a girl

Eighth Grade

Good luck in
your future
years at N.H.S
love,
Pardner
Mapp

EIGHTH GRADE

OFFICERS

Mary Badger
Susan Boggs
Ann Gladden
Sandra Kellam
Ada Lewis
Margaret Perry
Nancy Richardson
Gloria Rowe
Christine Simpson
Carolyn Smith
Sharon Storrs
Selma White

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Best of luck to a sweet gal. Love "ya" Audrey

To the sweetest girl I have ever known, Barbara Ann Higbee

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Dear Virginia,
You're a wonderful
And cute girl. So
Best of Luck for Now
And always.
Love
Ella May

I've got a lot to say
but I'm not going to
say it. Best wishes,
Elliott

Virginia,
Best of luck
in the future
to a nice
girl
C. C. Arnold

Edward

Activities

Virginia,
You really did
play a good game
today. Keep up the
good work, you're
a real cute girl
and a wonderful
friend,
Sue Lee
Bonnie

P.S. this WAS
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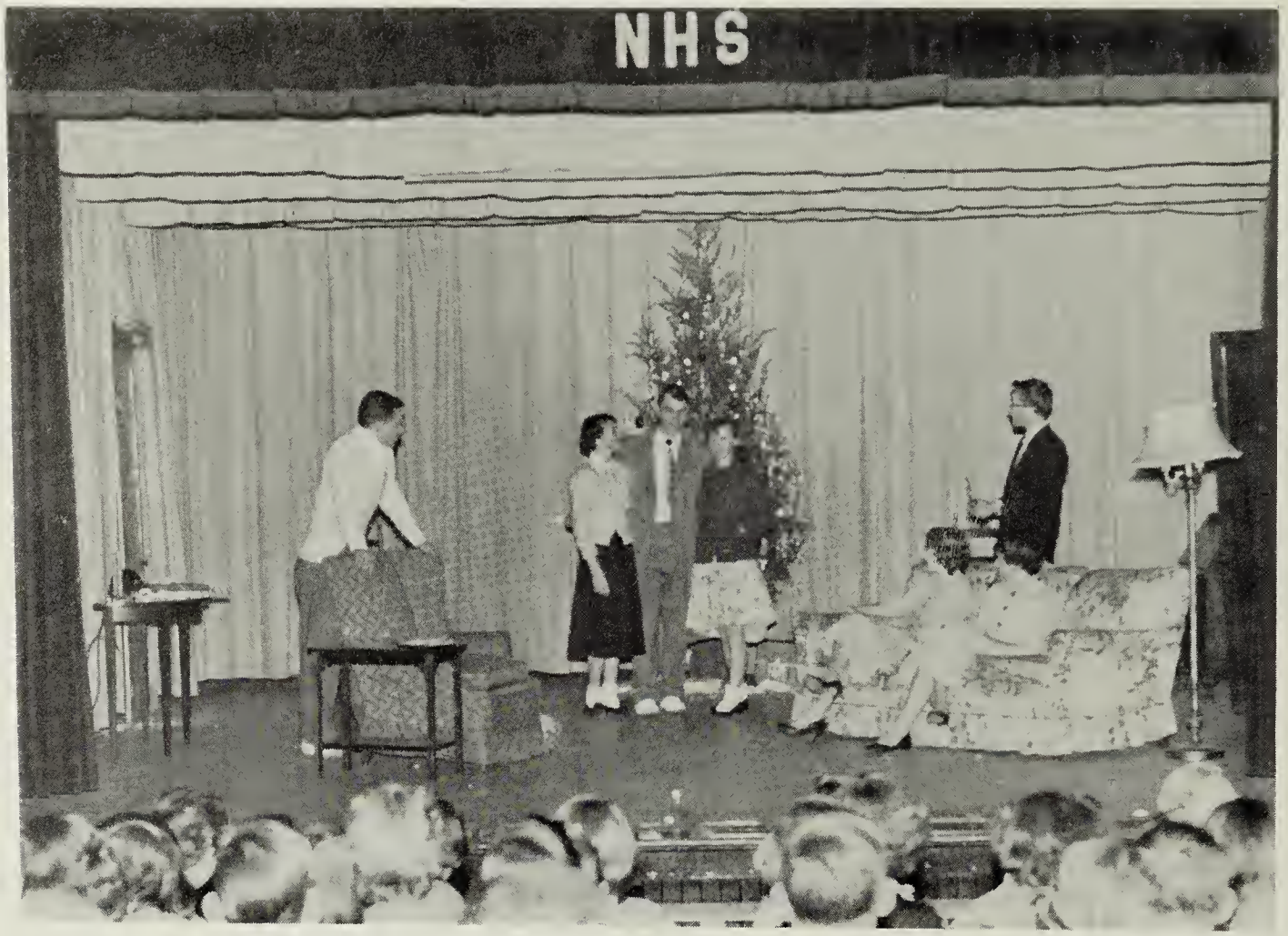

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"Christmas at Home", the Dramatic Club Christmas play, was a fine production. We hope to follow it with a full length production in the spring. With an increased membership this year we hope to continue the good works carried on by the club in the past.

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Frank Lafferty
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Elsie Shrieves
Jerry Shrieves
Burleigh Turner, III

A major project of the club this year was the making of the toy animals shown in the picture above. The club turned these toys over to the Boy Scouts of Eastville, who in turn gave them to the County Welfare Committee to be distributed to needy children at Christmas time.

Wildlife Club

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If these geese fool you,
perhaps they'll fool the
real geese.

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An interesting activity of this club is the developing and printing of pictures taken by club members.

OUR FAITHFUL CHEERLEADERS

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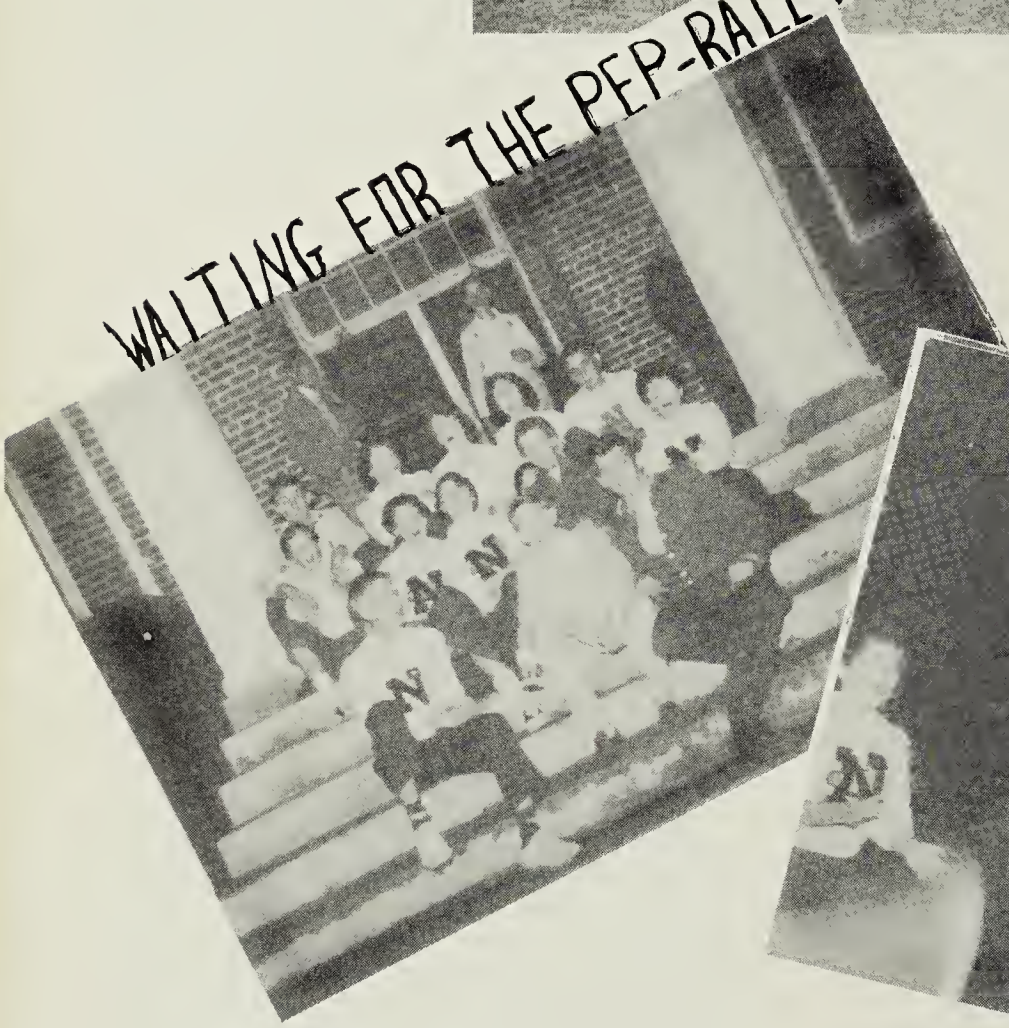
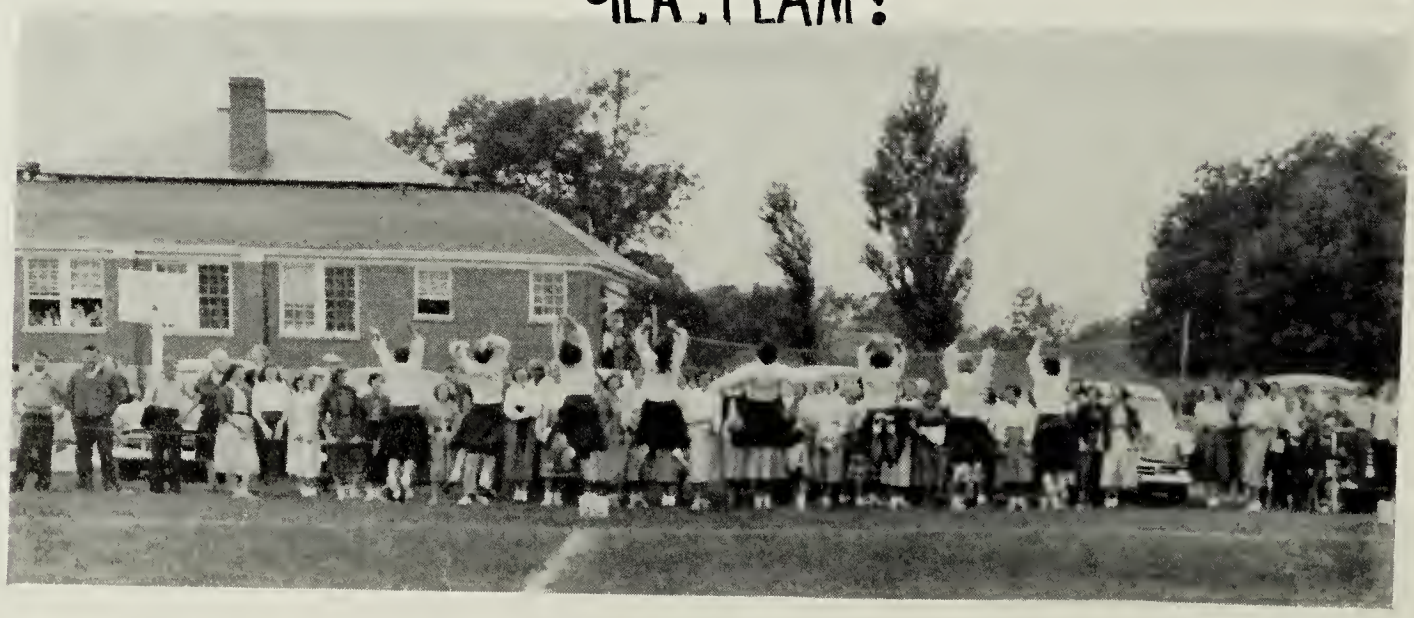
WAITING FOR THE PEP-RALLY



"WE'RE GONNA BEAT CAPE CHARLES AND SEND 'UM BACK"

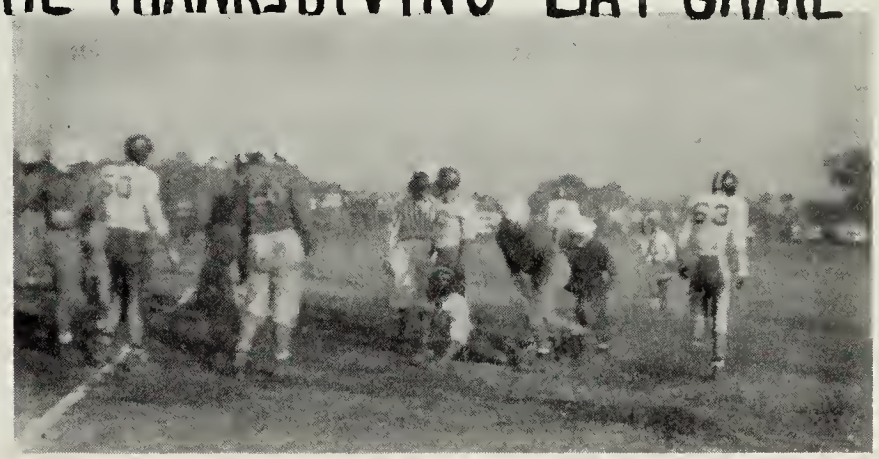
YEA, TEAM!



OUR KING, QUEEN AND COURT

THE COACH LOOKS ON

THE THANKSGIVING DAY GAME



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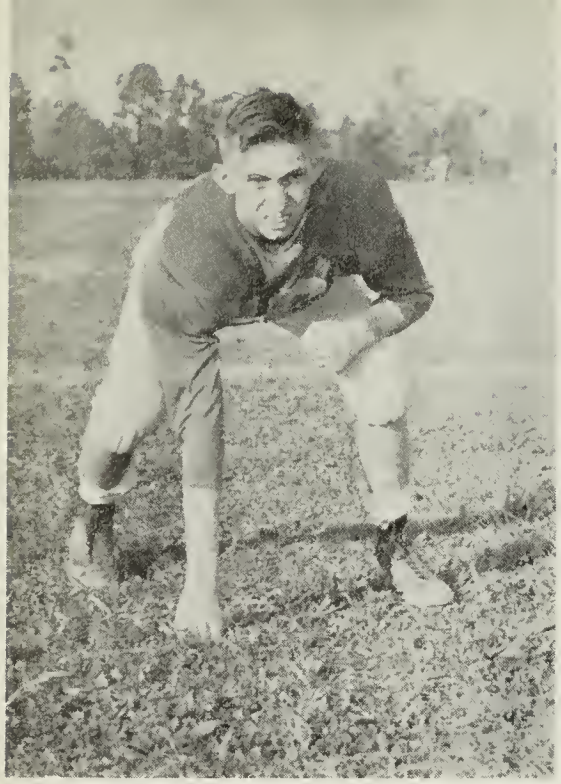

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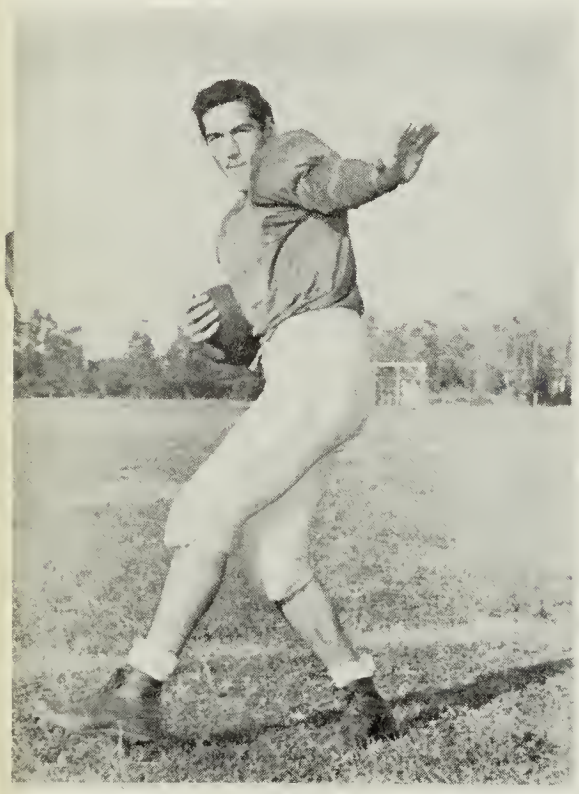

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1954 TEAM

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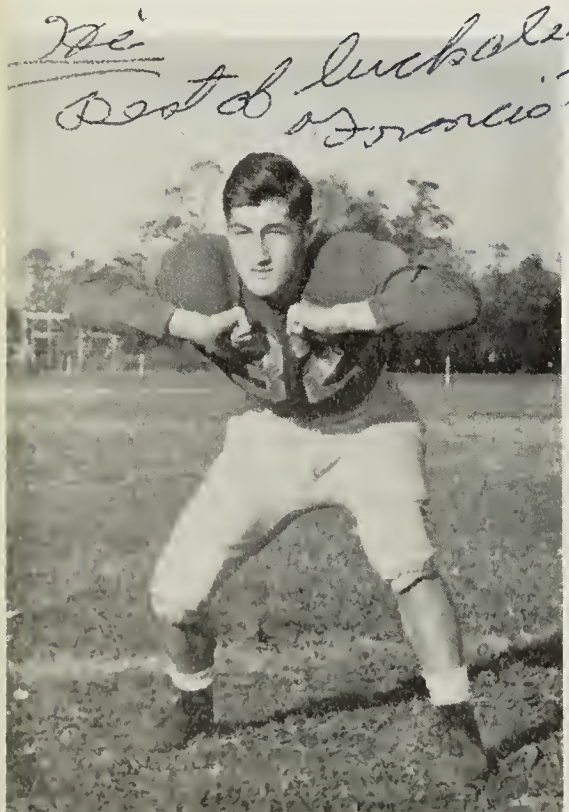

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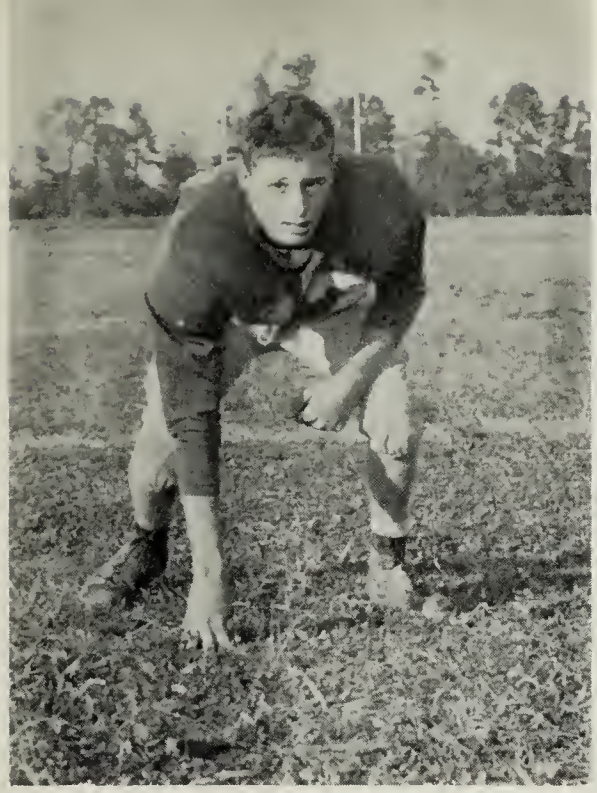

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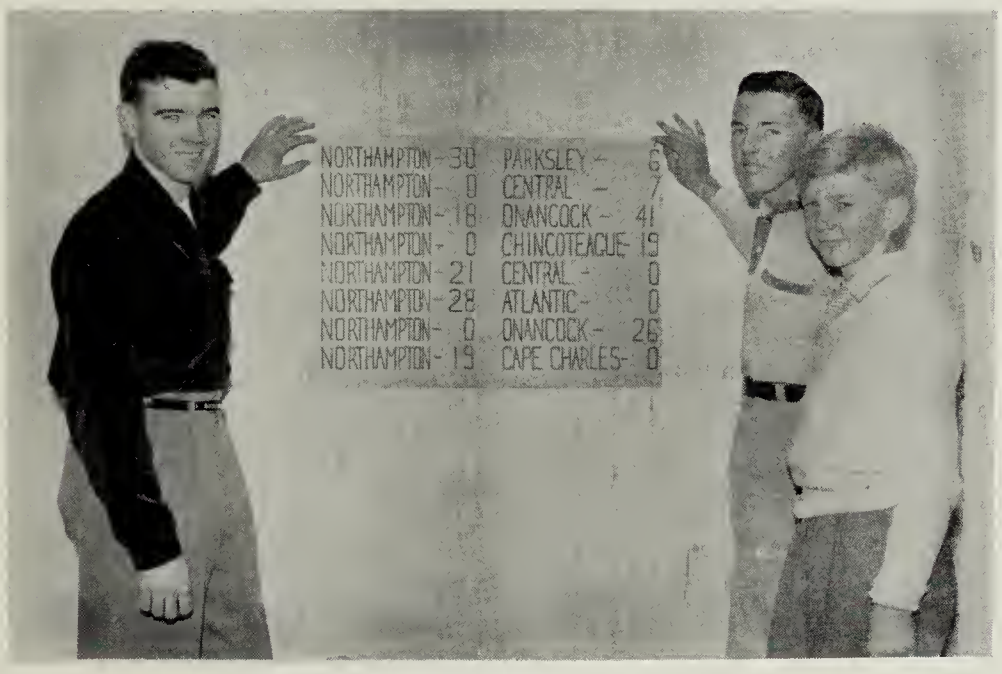

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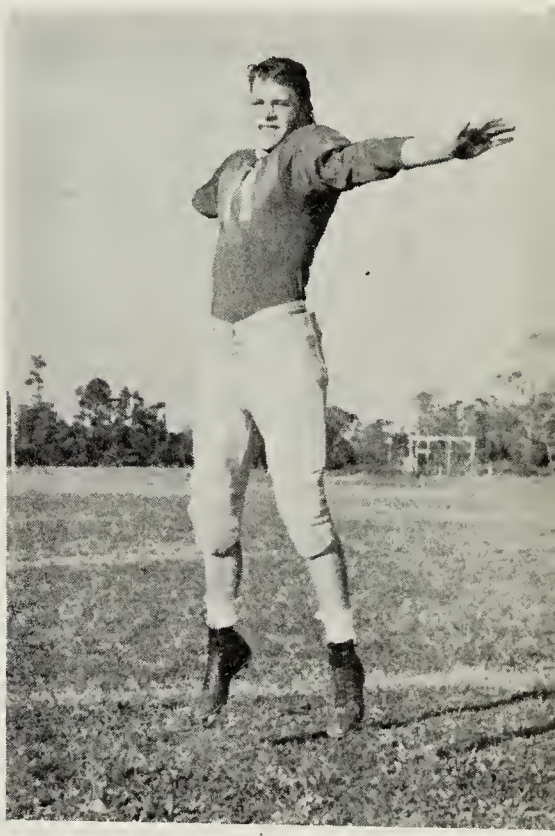
Managers --- Robert Simpson and David Tankard



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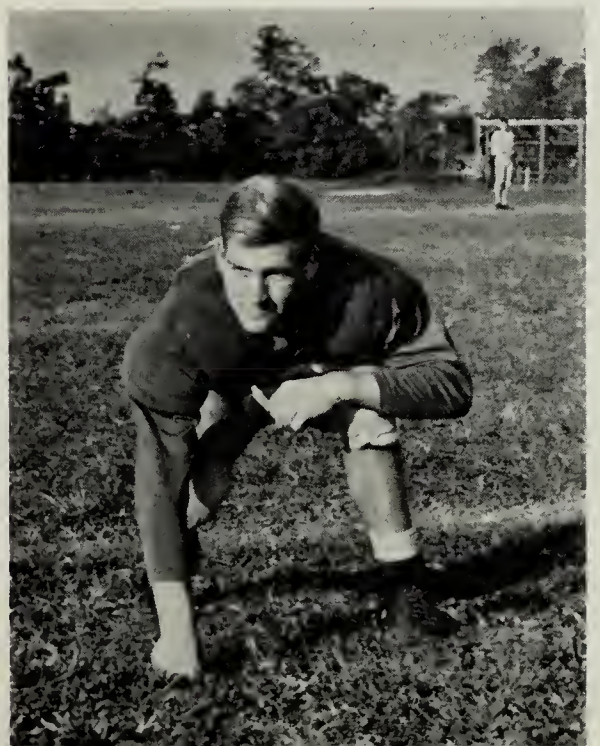
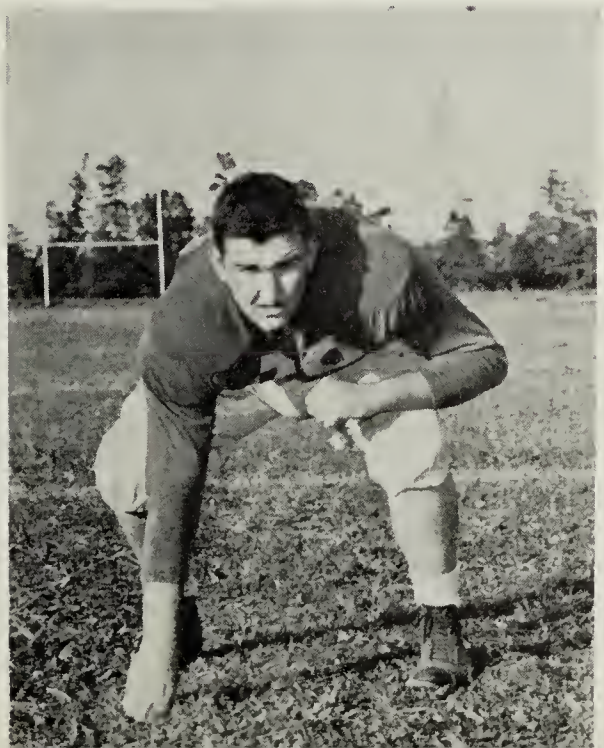


Bruce Richardson, R. T.



Charles V. P. Woerner

Charles Woerner, R. G.

Boys' Sports

1953 BASEBALL TEAM

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Members of last year's team who will play again this year:

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OUR "GYM"

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Ma'm, just the facts."

"Here's one English
Class at Work."

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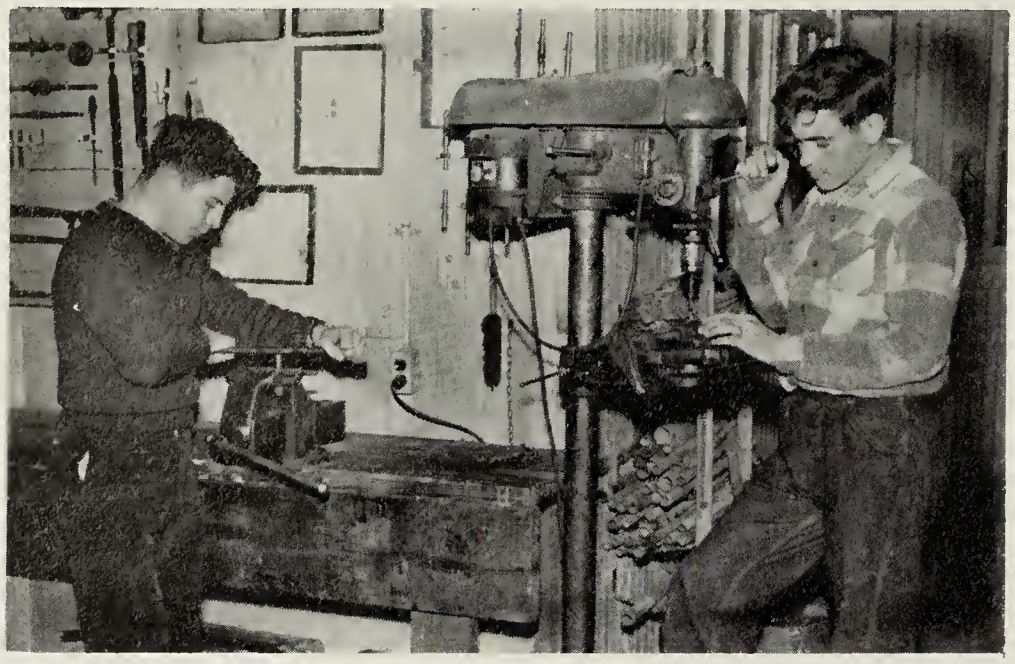
"Beep-Beep! Coming through!"



"Shop-workers hard at it!"

"What is it - H_2O? H_2SO_4 ?"

"Talk and take the consequences!"

"Lunch hour at N. H. S."

"The End of a
Perfect (?) Day!"

"N. H. S. produces
Future Homemakers."

"Work - Work -
More Work!
Trophy!!"

"And these are
our future farmers?"

"Once it was a pet;
now look!!"

"Royalty for a Night"

"Tish, Tish, what a life!"

"White Christmas Project.

1953-1954

September

The last days of August

Have dwindled down to none;

The dawn of September

And school has just begun!

February

We trudged to school as ever,

With faces long and sad.

St. Valentine we honored,

And a dance we had.

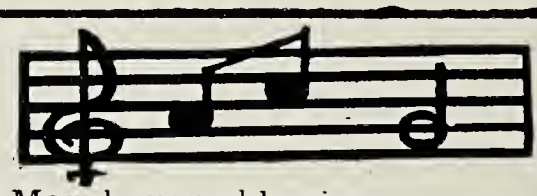
October

The football games were starting,

And all the boys were hep!

The Seniors got their class rings,

And happy faces kept!



March

The winds of March were blowing

The band was tuning up.

Concerts were in the planning

For a big band cup.

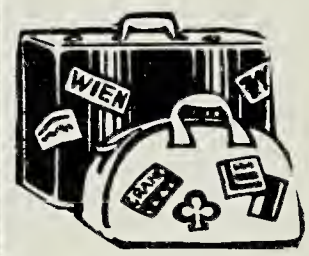
November

The Beta dance was here

And, oh, what fun we had!

The NHS-CHS game

Was the one real game we had.



April

Three trips were in the air;

Hi-Y, and Band, and Beta.

The place was all agog

While gathering all the data.

December

Old Santa came once more;

Xmas he said was near,

And after the Monogram dance,

We're filled with holiday cheer.

May

The Seniors present a play

As sort of a farewell gesture,

For it's near graduation

And teachers put on the pressure.

January

January exams!

The pupils fussed and fumed!

And oh how they studied

But ahead better days loomed.

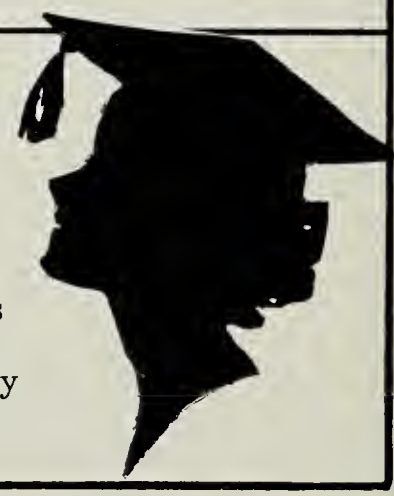
June

The last days of school

Pass with many a tear

For the carefree Seniors

Who'll someday wish they were here!



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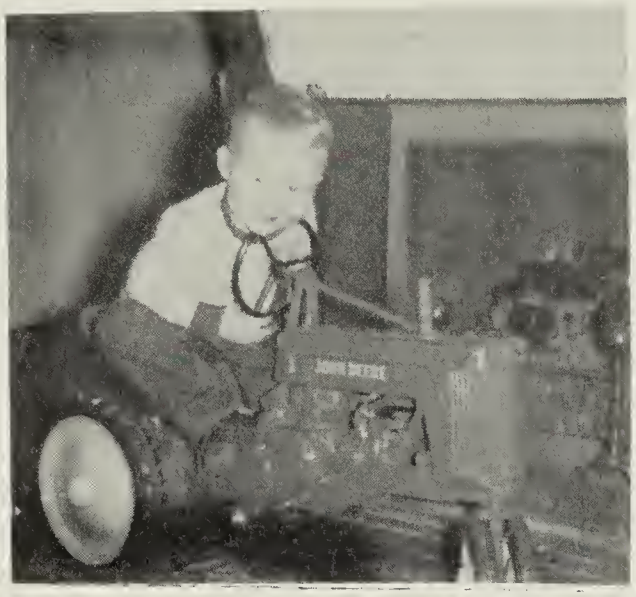

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Dear Virginia,

It really was fun knowing you this year. I didn't know what I was missing until I got to know you. As much as you are I still have you. If you would just stop chewing [illegible] and [illegible] out in the [illegible] and for Peter sake don't worry about getting you [illegible] Turned red. Outside of these things you're a pretty good kid.

Wish me luck with you [illegible] and I'll do the same for you.

That's my page so I'll stop.

Love

[illegible]

May 12, 1954
Northampton Hgts

Dear Virginia,

Many thanks for the wonderful times we had together in st. p. Virginia for peter rabbit stop walking around eating some peters, and walking around with a sweater on your [illegible] to keep your ~~head~~ hair from turning rip.

Love
Kay.

Dear Virginia,
Have a nice time at
M. H. S.
Sowhey
Holland

Virginia:
Lots of luck in
the future
Charles a

Virgina,
Best Wishes to a swell gal.
With Luck,
Eldred Floyd

Dear Virginia
Please don't cut your hair next year. It makes you look awful. Good luck next year
Love
Charles Barall

Best of luck to a nice girl.
Love
James

Virginia —
To a swell girl in Dorthamp Ton High School. Good Luck to you in the following years. Good Luck to you and [illegible]
Love,
"Bobbie"

Best wishes to a nice girl
Love
Billy Moore

Dear Virginia,
I wish I had known you before this year. This year has been such a plesant one with you. I hope our friendship's will continue the rest of our life. Good luck always.
Nancy
Charnock

Hi ya Virginia!

Here is to one of my pals of N. H. S.

It has been fun knowing you these past eight years. I hope you wont forget all our good times together. Including the picnics and the lost ball.

I wish you all the luck in the world on everything you try to do.

you will make a very good wife for some lucky guy. I hope you will be happy with the one you choose. I am sure you will.

I hope I never forget the dress you wore at the May 15th party (5'4). You looked so cute in it, but I guess cute in anything you wear.

Lets not forget the many afternoons we have spent together. (playing ball)

I hope we will be able to go to the beach together this summer.

Best of luck in all you do.

A friend always of a wonderful friend.

(over)

Love ya always,

Carolyn Gladden

Lots of luck and best wishes to a very sweet friend. I will always enjoy your company.

Martha Belote

Best of lucks to a very cute girl.

Kenneth Webb

May 18, 1954

Dear "Brainie"

I've had a lot of fun being in the same class with you this year. But please if we're in the same class next year, don't walk backwards, eat roses, etc. Remember that ~~time~~ we stayed up all night & your mother got mad at us. Boy that was sure some night.

Hope we will all be on the team tomorrow. But if we are we probably won't win.

I can't think of anything to write so I guess I'll stop messing up your annual. Sorry but I had to use another pen.

Hope I'll see you this summer.

Love Ya,

~~Tommy~~ (please excuse)

Tommy

Best wishes
to a great gal.
And a sweet friend.
Hope to be in some
classes with you next
year and the 3 years after.
Love ya much,
Sandra

Good luck to
a sweet girl.
Hope to see
you next
summer. Love,
Mary

Good luck to a nice girl
Trent Parker

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